

MOUNTED MOB DESTROYS TRUST PLANTS

PRINCETON, KY., SCENE OF BURNING

Tobacco Growers Responsible, Likely

TOWN OFFICIALS SUBDUED

And Crowds Held Back While 300 Invaders Apply Torch to Obnoxious Property

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PRINCETON, Ky., Dec. 1.—A mob rode into town this morning and fired two tobacco stemmies and started a fire in another part of town. The loss is \$100,000.

The mob numbered three hundred. They seized the town marshal, disarmed him and ignited the factories and stores, the guards permitting no one to approach until the buildings were entirely enveloped, when help was useless.

A squad took charge of the telephone office and allowed no word to go out.

It is believed the incendiarism is the result of the bitter war waged for the past two years between the growers, who sell at any price and the association formed to raise the price.

The stemmies belong to the so-called "trust."
The imperial Tobacco company of New York controlled the stemmery of John G. Orr, which was burned. The other destroyed belonged to James Steger.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL HELD TODAY

With over 150 traveling men, intimate friends of Charles Chamberlin, the funeral was held this afternoon from the Chamberlin residence, 130 South Eighth street.

Traveling salesmen from the entire northwest were present to attend the obsequies of their comrade. Many members of the Wisconsin United Commercial travelers, of which Mr. Chamberlin was senior councillor of the grand lodge were present.

The Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor of the Universalist church, conducted the prayer. Services were held at the residence and also at the church, Eighth and Cass streets. Burial was made at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Coleran's Funeral
The funeral of Mrs. W. M. Coleran, the wife of Dr. W. M. Coleran, was held from the residence, 1228 State street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Henry Faville, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. Mrs. Coleran met a tragic death Wednesday night in falling from a chair while reaching for an object on the shelf in the garret.

Many friends were present at the services. Interment was made at Oak Grove.

POLICE CHIEF IS SLAIN WHILE LEAVING THEATRE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
KAZAN, Dec. 1.—While leaving the theater the chief of police of Chopto was shot dead. His assassin was arrested.

DOG UNMUZZLED; ARRESTED

Albert Smith Feels Law When Canine Bites Woman

For allowing his dog to run the streets without a muzzle Albert Smith, 1611 Badger street, finds himself defendant in a criminal action and liable to become defendant in a civil action for damages, because his dog bit Mrs. Albert Boehm, 512 Oakland street.

Smith was arrested this afternoon and arraigned before Police Justice Hunt. He entered a plea of not guilty, and the case was adjourned to Dec. 11 at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Boehm called the attention of the police department to the dog after being bitten. The dog has been killed.

The city statutes provide that the owner of the dog may be arrested if he allows his canine to run without a muzzle. Chief Byrne has decided on prosecution as a lesson to others, who persist in violation of the law.

Dogs must continue to wear muzzles until an order rescinding the action is issued by the police.

PULAJANES' CHIEF ESCAPES CONSTABULARY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MANILA, Dec. 1.—The constabulary under Maj. Murphy surprised the camp of Pablo, chief of the Pulajanes in the Island of Samar.

Eleven Pulajanes were killed. The chiefs' son and nine others were wounded.

Pablo escaped but his wife and daughter were captured.

Clothing, arms, papers and camp equipment were destroyed.

WARHOP DRAFTED BY CALIFORNIA

Freeport's famous pitcher of the Wisconsin league, Warhop, will play in the extreme west next season. The Freeport Bulletin says concerning him: Jack Warhop, one of the pitchers for the Freeport team, has been drafted for the Oakland, Cal., team of the Pacific coast league. The local club will receive \$200 for the favorite.

TO LAY CORNERSTONE OF SYRIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the corner stone of the new Syrian church in the 800 block on Mill street will be laid.

Bishop James Schwebach of the La Crosse diocese will officiate at the ceremonies and will be assisted by the Rev. Phillip Salome who will have charge of the new congregation and other priests.

The upper part of the church is to be built of brick, the foundation being constructed of cement block.

Contractor John Arenz of the South side is in charge and work will be started at once. They expect to finish about next spring.

The plans of the building call for a modern structure of the oriental design throughout and will no doubt present a very beautiful appearance. It will be made as nearly like the Turkish churches as possible.

After the dedication services have been completed an elaborate Turkish dinner will be served to the bishop and priests at 5:30 p. m.

WIFE FOUND IN WINONA

Mrs. C. O. Gaskill, the wife of C. O. Gaskill, 1623 South Eighth street, a bookkeeper employed at the John Gund Brewing company, has been found at Winona, Minn. Mrs. Gaskill went to Winona to visit for a short time, and neglected to notify her husband of her intentions. The husband thought his wife had disappeared and notified the local authorities in an effort to locate his better half. Mrs. Gaskill will return home.

FRISCO CHIEF SURRENDERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Chief of Police Dinan surrendered to the sheriff this morning, gave bonds and was released.

NINE DIE IN A REAR END SMASH

Gravel Train Runs Into a Passenger in Vermont With Tragic Result

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
VERGENNES, Vt., Dec. 1.—Nine persons are known to have been killed and several others injured when a gravel train which ran into the rear end of a passenger train on the Rutland road this morning.

The passenger train ignited and the flames added to the injuries. It is believed some bodies were cremated. Thirty were injured in the collision. Three charred and unrecognizable bodies were removed.

Six others are known to be dead.

WIDOW OF POET PAYS FIRST TAX

Mrs. Abbie Brown, 1008 Zeisler street, the widow of the late Walter Brown, poet and writer, bears the distinction of being the first taxpayer to pay her assessment for the year. Mrs. Brown appeared at the office of City Treasurer Young this morning and paid \$74.30.

Taxpayers began today, Dec. 1. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon about \$3,000 had been paid into the city treasury. A total of about \$370,000 will be paid.

The taxpayers will begin to come next week, when a continual swarm will be found here," said Treasurer Young this afternoon. "The early taxpayers receive a discount of 3 per cent for their promptness."

CIRCUIT COURT TO BE RESUMED HERE ON MONDAY

Judge Fruit has written to Clerk of the Courts Wright to prepare a day calendar for the reconvening of circuit court Monday. Judge Fruit is anxious to complete all jury cases next week that the January term may be open with a clear record.

The case of Holway versus Salzer will be heard by Judge Fruit. Attorney E. C. Higbee and George H. Gordon represent the parties.

KENOSHA PAUPERS TIRED OF WORKING

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 1.—Paupers of the Kenosha county poor house, enthused by the passionate appeal of an aged lawyer inmate, struck this morning declaring the county must support them without work. The mayor says unless they resume their accustomed work they will be jailed. The leader says he will get an injunction.

OPERATOR'S FATHER KILLED BY TRAIN

While returning home the evening before Thanksgiving from Cheney to his home at Kilbourn, Mr. Olsen, father of the operator at the Milwaukee depot at Kilbourn, was struck by an engine and instantly killed. Mr. Olsen has large potato fields in both Kilbourn and Cheney a few miles distant and was returning home on his velocipede when the lone engine ran his down.

It is said that death was instantaneous. The Echo Dancing club entertained about one hundred couple in the Rose street Union hall Thursday evening. Kreutz' orchestra furnished the music.

MONDAY WILL DECIDE THE FATE OF YOUNG GILLETTE

Case Adjourned After Youth Takes Stand This Morning

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
HERKIMER, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Chester Gillette was recalled for a few minutes this morning. He was followed by Deputy Sheriff Klocke who told of the statements the prisoner made to him. It is regarding the death of Mable Brown.

Each side is reserving the right to call witnesses Monday. The case was adjourned until Monday.

All evidence is in, but a witness on each side may be called to elucidate certain points. The summing up will probably finish and the case will go to the jury by Monday night.

NOTED EVANGELISTS ARE HERE

Rev. Dr. W. E. Biederwolf arrived from Rochester, N. Y., this morning to conduct union evangelistic services in La Crosse. He brought Mrs. Biederwolf with him from his home in Monticello, Ind. His singer is also here with the pianist, Albert B. McCrea and they meet the large chorus at 7:45 this evening in the Congregational church. A union prayer meeting is to be held Sunday morning at 9:30 in the First Baptist church parlors to be led by E. C. Whyte. This meeting is the third in the series and is expected to be large and full of interest.

The first preaching service of Dr. Biederwolf is to be Sunday night in the Congregational church where the churches uniting have decided to hold the evening services of the series. This church, the First Baptist, the First and West Avenue Methodist and the First and Westminster Presbyterian unite in the services. The North Presbyterian and Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal pastors are in hearty sympathy with the meetings.

Dr. Biederwolf is the author of several books, the last one just out is on "How God Answers Prayer." An honor graduate of Princeton seminary in 1895 and a student for two years in Germany, this evangelist is more than a teller of stories. His scholarly attainments are joined with pleasing voice and vigorous speech. At Eau Claire he testified of his being a remarkable preacher to men. At Appleton, Beloit and other Wisconsin points splendid verdicts are given of his work. Growing reports come from Beaver, Pa., Wichita, Kas., and many Indiana cities. It is believed that a modest, strong and intensely earnest man has come to do the most good he can for La Crosse in a short series of meetings.

WIN STRIKE, SULPHITE WORKERS STRIKE AGAIN ON RIGHT TO STRIKE

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
KAUKAUNA, Wis., Dec. 1.—The Burgess Sulphite company is again shut down today by a strike of workmen, demanding recognition of the right to strike. They had just settled an eight months' strike for an eight-hour day.

Miss Clara Semmingson has returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Houston.

Miss Grace McGuire is ill at her home at 805 Avon street.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight. The temperature will fall below to degrees but will moderate Sunday night. Coldest, 14; warmest, 40; wind, 9 miles.

SAYS SHEA TOOK MONEY TO STRIKE

Sensational Testimony of Officer of Teamsters' Union Incriminating

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—Albert Young, the first witness in the Shea trial this morning, testified that at a meeting of the labor unions in a downtown buffet, \$1,500 was distributed, each of five officers of the unions, getting \$300 for causing the strike against Montgomery Ward & Co.

Young said Shea, national president of the teamsters, Hugh McGee of the local teamsters and Robert Norcen of the Garment workers, J. McCarthy and the witness himself, received money.

Each contributed \$20 for the man who secured the cash, according to Young. The witness identified fourteen union teamsters who are defendants in this case.

COLDEST OF YEAR COMING TONIGHT

Thirteen degrees, the coldest temperature of the season, was recorded at the weather bureau at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Colder weather tonight, with the thermometer dropping to 5 degrees, or perhaps lower, is forecast by Weather Forecaster Oberholzer.

Zero weather was reported throughout the west today. At Duluth, Minn., 4 below zero was reported, while Bismarck, N. D., had the same temperature. Fourteen below was found at Devils Lake, Mont. At St. Paul the temperature was 6 above.

The cold weather that moved out of the northwest yesterday centers in the Red River valley today. It brought the cold weather to that section of the country. An energetic storm area has appeared in the northwest, but the conditions there are unsettled. Milder weather has started eastward from Montana.

The local wind is expected to shift to the southward and bring warmer weather to La Crosse tomorrow afternoon and night. The weather is expected to remain fair, becoming unsettled Sunday night. Snow flurries may be expected.

SHORT NEWS NOTES

Malcolm Taylor and sister, Miss Myrtle of 1903 Loomis street are in Galena, Ill., the guests of relatives and friends.

Knute Tempte, the Caledonia street grocer has been called to Hustler, Wis., by the serious illness of his brother who was stricken with paralysis.

George W. Baldwin and family have moved from 1933 Wood street to 717 Rose street.

J. T. Hart of Avon street, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is able to be around again.

John Downey, switchman in the Milwaukee yards at North La Crosse, is the guest of relatives and friends in St. Paul for a few days.

Miss Winnie Peters entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home on George street.

C. F. Carroll, superintendent of steam heat of the Milwaukee road, is in the city today to attend to the installation of the vacuum heating system in the roundhouse.

Miss Pauline Rouse, who has been teaching at Mindora, is home for a few days' visit with her parents at 1402 Charles street.

George Dawes has returned from a few days' visit at his former home at Stoughton, Wis., and will leave in a few days for Minneapolis where he will remain on business indefinitely. John Roggensack is down for a few days' visit from St. Paul where he has been visiting for the past few days.

MAIL ORDER GROCERIES CAN'T STAND NEW LAWS

FUND IS PLEDGED

Strenuous Campaign by the Committee Followed by Accepting the Fest

With the guarantee fund practically completed, John Malin, president of the Frohmann Singing society has accepted the invitation of the Northwestern Saengerbund to hold the 1908 saengerfest in La Crosse.

A telegram was sent last night, three hours before the time limit for final acceptance expired. Dubuque, Ia., and St. Paul, Minn., were awaiting an opportunity to bring the saengerfest to their cities.

Though the \$15,000 guarantee fund is not all raised, over \$12,000 has been pledged, with promise of more than \$3,000 to make up the sum coming to the committee.

The action of President Malin was necessary to bring the big meeting, embracing seven states and 2,000 visitors to La Crosse in 1908. The soliciting committees planned to have their work finished before the time limit expired, but the Frohmann society took the necessary action to complete the meeting for La Crosse.

The subscription list was headed with a contribution of \$2,000 from the La Crosse Brewers' association. The breweries each gave a proportionate share. The saloonkeepers gave an equal amount, each dealer giving what he thought he could afford.

Last night \$10,000 had been subscribed, and this afternoon the total had swelled to over \$12,000.

RANCHMAN FOUND SHOT IN BUGGY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DEL RIO, Tex., Dec. 1.—C. B. Cauthorn a sheep ranchman was found dead in a buggy with a bullet through his head. This is the second murder of the kind this week.

Mexican troops and Texas rangers are searching on both sides of the river for the murderers.

NAVY WINS GAME

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 1.—The city is in possession of the Army and Navy football teams. Special trains from all directions arrived. The president's children occupied his box, as the president was absent, though officials represented him.

The first half was 0 to 0. In the first part of the second half the Navy made 10 to the army's 0. The final score was Navy, 10; Army, 0.

TEAM RUNS AWAY

The team of Joseph Hentschell, the Rose street butcher, ran away this morning on the South side.

They started on Second street and ran towards Vine street. The shafts were pulled off but otherwise no damage was done. The driver, William Hentschell, clung luckily to the reins and succeeded in bringing them to a standstill after a few blocks' run.

Messrs. Leland Widrick and Elmer Buchholz have returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Houston.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 1.—Jesse Jones was hanged here yesterday morning for the murder of Matthias Ploch, Sept. 9.

Sears-Roebuck will Discontinue Dept.

PURE FOOD ENFORCEMENT

Is Cause, it is Said, of Determination to Leave Out this Line

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—The Retailers' Journal, a grocery magazine, in its December number, issued today, declares in a leading article that the big retail mail order concern of Sears, Roebuck & Co. will abandon the grocery business on January 1, because it cannot profitably operate the department under the new national pure food law, and because the exposures of state food departments and other agitation is causing a falling off in the grocery trade of the retail mail order houses. The article says in part:

"Authoritative information comes to us that on January 1, next, the retail mail order house of Sears Roebuck & Co., Chicago, will quit handling groceries. Employees of the firm's grocery department are known now to be seeking places elsewhere.

"Persons in a position to know assign the withdrawal of Sears, Roebuck & Co. from the grocery field to a falling off in their business in this department, and to the going into effect of the national pure food law on January 1.

"It long has been common knowledge that many retail mail order houses have done an immense business in cheap, adulterated and misbranded food products. Under the new national food law they will find it impossible to handle any but pure goods, and there is every reason to believe they cannot profitably do this.

"The falling off in the grocery trade of the retail mail order houses is attributed to the growing agitation against their business in general and against the class of food products sold by them in particular. In the latter regard numerous exposures by state food departments have exerted a powerful influence."

Continuing the article refers to the work of retail dealers and the trade press in opposing the mail order business and says the value of the assistance given them by newspapers, which enabled them to reach the ear of the general public, "cannot be too highly estimated."

TALK WITH TEDDY COOLS HIS ARDOR

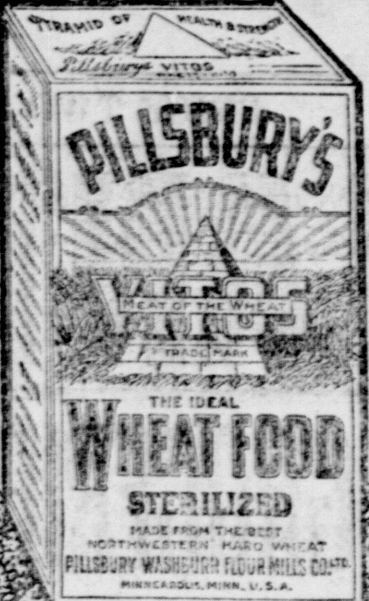
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Representative Hayes of California, this morning was very belligerent, saying California people would not recede from their position, and that he would press the case against the Japanese.

He then called at the White house and talked differently. He said: "This country and Japan have had war for twenty-five years. The present trouble will be settled diplomatically, neither being prepared for war. I will not press the anti-Japanese plans proposed for the session."

The cereal question settled at last—

When you know that the great Pillsbury-Washburn Mills of Minneapolis manufacture




PILLSBURY'S
BEST Cereal, Vitos

The white heart of the wheat— A 2 lb. package retailing for 15c., makes 12 lbs. of creamy white delicious cooked food

Made by the man who makes "The Flour"

FOR BREAKFAST— Stir slowly one half cup into two and one half cups of boiling water, salt to taste and boil 15 minutes. If too thick add boiling water. Serve hot with cream and sugar. When cold it makes a delicious luncheon dish, fried and served with syrup. Numerous dainty dinner desserts can be prepared with fruit and jelly.

Your Grocer has it now



AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist church, corner King and Eighth streets, James W. Irish, pastor. Union prayer meeting at 9:30 at the Baptist church. Morning worship at 10:30. Brief talk on "Evangelism," followed by baptism and reception to members. Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 6:30. No evening service on account of the union evangelist services under the direction of Dr. Biederwolf at the Congregational church.

Trinity Lutheran church, on Ayon street. Services with communion Sunday forenoon at 10:30. English services in the evening at 7:30. Rev. T. T. Hoverstad, pastor.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets. Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. At 9:30 a. m. Dr. McGlaulin, northwestern superintendent of Universalist churches, will occupy the pulpit for the pastor. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. In the evening we

unite with the other churches in evangelistic services under Dr. Biederwolf.

Christ church, Sunday, Dec. 2—Advent Sunday. Holy communion at 8 and 10:30 a. m. At 10:30 a. m. professional 45; Communion service from Eyre in E. flat; Offertory anthem, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," Garrett; Recessional 1 43. Children's service at 3 p. m. Evening prayer at 7:30; Professional 39; Magnificat; Nunc Dimittis in D. Marks; Offertory anthem, "Praise the Lord, O, My Soul," Hall; Recessional 45. Harry Packman, organist and choirmaster.

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry, J. L. Paulan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; sermon at 10:30; theme: "The Religion of Jesus, Is It Ours?" Epworth league and Junior league at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject: "The Miracle at the Beautiful Gate." Thursday afternoon the ladies aid society will meet at the church parlors. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock instruction in the catechism, German reading and writing, free to everybody.

English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry

street, Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor—Sunday services 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Luther league 7 p. m. First Sunday in Advent. Adult baptism and communion at the morning service. The subject of the evening sermon will be: "The Attitude of the Lutheran Church to Modern Evangelism (revivals)." The Luther league topic will be: "The Benefits of the Lord's Supper." Leader, Rev. J. J. Clemens.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets, Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor—Morning sermon, "The Gospel of Isaiah," Sunday school at 12 m. Grace chapel school at 2:30 p. m. The evening service is merged in the union gospel meeting at the Congregational church under lead of Dr. Biederwolf.

Young Women's Christian association—"Sunday at Home" song service and solos, led by Miss M. May. An account of the state convention held at Deloit will be given by the secretary, Miss Lida M. Willson. All women invited.

First Baptist church, Sixth between Main and King streets, Rev. John Wellington Hoag, minister—There will be the regular morning

preaching service conducted by the pastor at 10:30. Ordinance of Lord's supper 11:30. Bible school 11:45. Cotton branch 3. In the evening the church will unite with the other churches in the evangelistic service at the Congregational church.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Rev. Henry Faville, pastor—Worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "A Reception for the Holy Spirit." In the evening union evangelistic services led by Mr. Biederwolf. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Union prayer meeting at the First Baptist church 9:30 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth—Services 10:30 a. m. Subject, "God, the only Cause and Creator." Reading room open daily in the church from 2 to 5 p. m.

LA CROSSE PEOPLE HAVE PUSH-BUTTON HABIT

It's called the "push button habit," and it is the product of this age of rush and hurry. A man jumps to the elevator door in the corridor of one of La Crosse's office buildings. He peers anxiously up and down the empty shaft, and presses a feverish finger on the bell button. As he does so he rushes a tall, well dressed woman who also peers with agonized expression in the direction of the absent elevator. She places the tip of her tan-gloved finger on the call bell. Scarcely has she removed the finger and surveyed with pain the smudge on her glove-tip, when an employee of the office building joins the two, repeats the elevator-gazing performance, and jabs the bell with long, nerve-racking z-z-z-zips!

Then the three stand surveying with malevolent glares the abused little black button.

It's a habit. Half a dozen people may rush up to the same elevator at precisely the same moment. Each will give a separate and individual jab in plain sight of the others.

"Say, honest," grieves the elevator boy confidently. "I can't fall down d' shaft. I'd as soon answer one call as I would twenty, wouldn't I? Gee, it gets m' crazy!"

Nic Douglas of Decorah, Ia., and Miss Alvina Shutter of Canton, Minn., have returned to their respective homes after a few weeks' visit at the home of J. J. Brabant on the North side.

Vote today in the Tribune Contest.

AT THE THEATERS

There are any amount of new offerings in a theatrical way this season but one that is sure to attract more than passing notice is the new musical comedy drama, "The Black Politician," which has been selected to exploit the rare talents of the Smart Set, the best and most capable band of colored comedians and actors before the public. It will be seen at the La Crosse theater tonight. This company is too well known to need further introduction here. Its fame extends all over the continent and each season its popularity increases. S. E. Dudley, a really irresistible fellow who knows the value of clean-cut wholesome humor, is at the head of the organization. He has been supplied with a role that offers plenty of chances to score and he rises to the situation admirably. His adventure and escapades carry the fun clear through the play but there is time enough in between for the introduction of over a score of catchy, tuneful songs, which have made decided hits every time they have been sung. Mr. Dudley is supported by a sterling company of sixty people who contribute immeasurably to the success of the piece. Prominent among the laugh-provokers are Hodges and Launchmore, Alberta Ormes, Jennie Hillman and others. There are no lagging moments in the comedy. The action is fast and gingerly and the jokes are not reminiscent.

The western atmosphere depicted in "Windy Sam From Amsterdam," Elmer Walter's latest character play is said to appeal to theater-goers; it is in four acts and comes recommended as a worthy dramatic construction, full of action and excellent dialogue. All the parts stand on prominently and the climaxes bring forth shouts of approval. At the La Crosse theater, tomorrow, December 2, matinee and night.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 3, Frank E. Long and his big company will open a week's engagement at the La Crosse theater.

The company is an exceptional strong one headed by Mr. Frank E. Long and Miss Nana Sullivan. Miss Sullivan is one of the most successful and clever leading ladies in the repertoire business and the company supporting her is one which has been carefully selected, so as to make one of the most evenly balanced popular priced attractions on the road. The vaudeville features are all high class, being introduced by some of the very best artists on the vaudeville stage.

In designing the costumes for "The Girl and the Governor," Julian Edwards' rollicking and most melodious comic opera, in which Jefferson D. Angler will appear at the La Crosse theater, Thursday, Dec. 6, F. Richardson, the famous theatrical artist, was given carte blanche. As desired and expected by Mr. De Angelis' manager the result is one of remarkable gorgeousness, although artistic skill and taste so thoroughly dominate that the assembly of the entire company of eighty performers on the stage does not present an offensive jumble of colors to the discriminating eye, as it so often the case, but a most harmonious and effective blend. The costume worn by the prima donna are especially rich and tasteful.

The biggest snap in dishes ever offered in La Crosse at Dunham's sale commencing today at 3 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting will be addressed by Rev. Albert L. Wood. The subject of his address will be "Half Hinges." The meeting is open to all men.

The big Dunham auction opens at 3 o'clock today.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER

How a Dyspeptic School Ma'am Prepared and Ate One.

Christmas dinner means "good cheer" to all but the person who can't get it or can't eat it after it's got.

A young lady school teacher had dyspepsia so bad that her stomach was of little more use to her than a worn-out shoe! Her Christmas dinner story is good:

"Teaching in the Rural District for 10 years compelled me to board in homes where I was served with poorly cooked food and cold lunches. As a result it seemed my stomach was completely worn out. I could only retain the most delicate food and that had to be eaten slowly and in a reclining position. Vomiting in the night was a frequent occurrence, and medicine had no effect as it would always be ejected. Severe heart-spells and female trouble made their appearance.

"Ten days before Christmas, I said, 'I think I'm doing my last day's work.' 'My landlord said he would get a box of Grape-Nuts. I replied 'if it is half as good as we read, it may do me a little good.'

"This precious food was brought home. I ate and retained it. It is strengthening from the very first. 'On Christmas day I prepared and ate roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, and cranberry pie.

"I am not exaggerating my improvement one iota. Grape-Nuts must have the credit, for I hadn't taken a drop of medicine. I can now eat just what I wish, have firm muscles, but I always have Grape-Nuts on the table—I should call it medicine and food put up in the same box. My heart is rapidly getting well.

"I know of one case besides myself, that of a three year old child, of almost a blue complexion and flabby muscles. By the use of Grape-Nuts he changed to a rosy-checked boy, full of vitality. Grape-Nuts cannot be praised too much." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a reason."

AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH— LIFE HAD BECOME A BURDEN. Pe-ru-na, Used As a Last Resort. Affords Complete Relief.

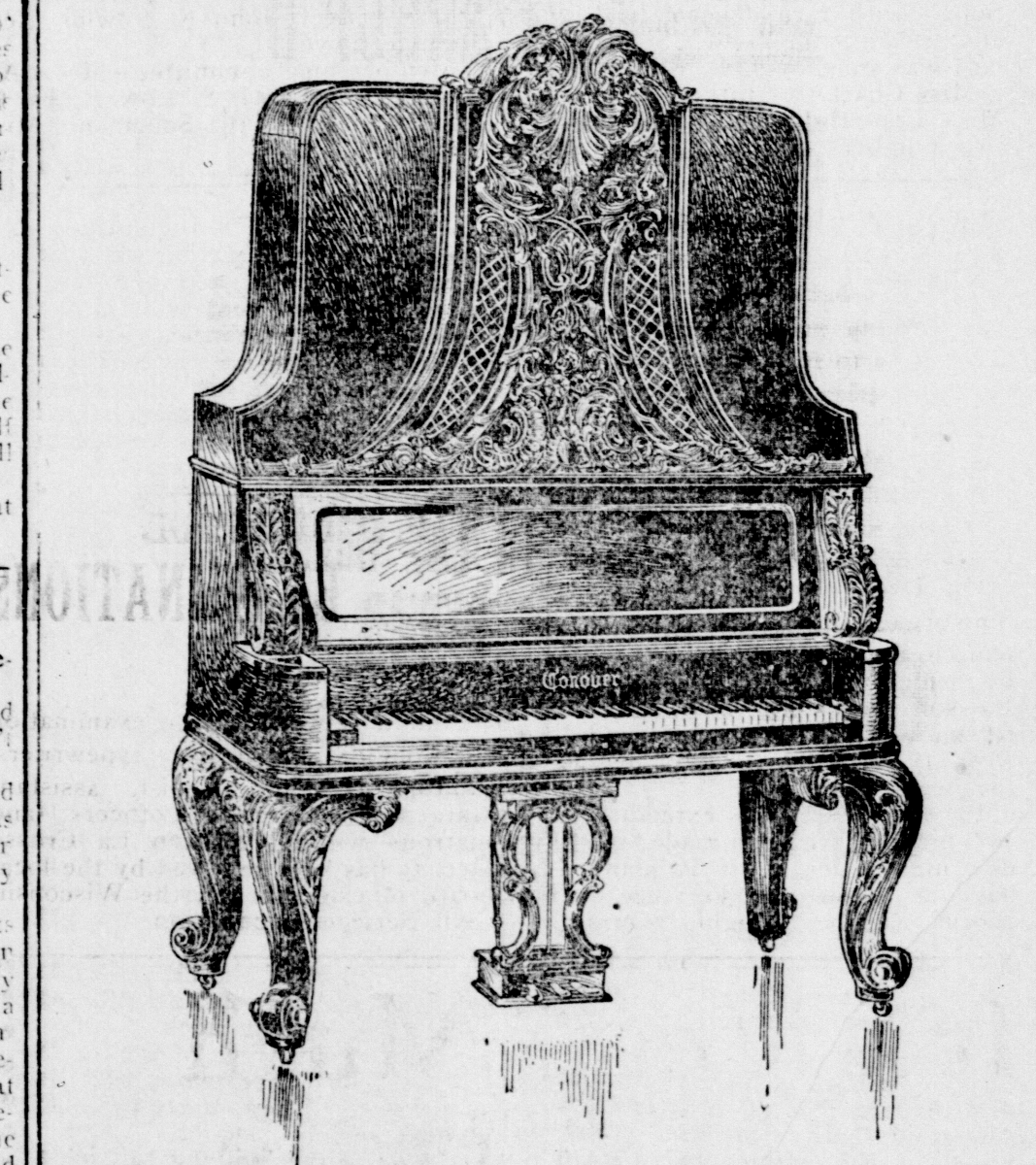


MRS. F. CARR.

The Relief Experienced By Mrs. Carr Through the Use of Pe-ru-na, After Having Tried the Best Professional Treatment in Vain, Is a Matter of No Small Wonder Among Her Many Friends.

Mrs. F. Carr, Vineland, Ont., Can., writes: "For several years I was afflicted with catarrh, which made life a burden. The coughing and hacking which accompanied the disease was terrible. The complaint finally extended to the stomach and I was in a wretched condition. I tried different remedies and the best professional treatment all in vain. Finally, as a last resort, I tried Peruna upon the recommendation of my sister in Hamilton. I could see steady improvement and after using four bottles of that precious medicine I was feeling well again, my old trouble being completely a thing of the past. 'To-day I would not take one thousand dollars for what this grand medicine has done for me.' Many women owe their lives to Peruna. A great many more owe their health to Peruna. A multitude of women throughout Canada are using Peruna as a preventative and a relief from catarrhal coughs and colds. We have in our files a great number of letters from grateful women who have been benefited by Peruna, with permission to use these letters in public print. Catarrh would not be such a curse to the human race if people thoroughly understood its nature. Catarrh is a disease which never improves of its own accord, but becomes deeper seated the longer it is neglected. It should be treated at once to prevent it from making inroads upon vital organs. Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907

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Pianos at the BERGH PIANO CO.'S STORE CORNER FOURTH AND JAY STREETS

Frank, the little boy of J. J. Brabant who has been seriously ill for some time, is getting along nicely. Dr. T. H. Miller performed an operation upon the little boy's ear a few days ago.

Charles Miller of Caledonia street, formerly of the football team of the La Crosse high school, is home for a few days' visit with his parents from the university at Madison where he has been, on a football team for some time.

Vote today in the Tribune Contest. Vote today in the Tribune Contest.



The Weight of the World
and its civilization rests on the strong shoulders of the three great beer brewing nations. Herein is overwhelming evidence that the continual use of rich barley brews like

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developes muscle, might and mind. Dr. Chas. S. Grady, Grantwood, N. J., says: "I believe the moderate use of good malt beer, the product of barley vegetable or cereal ingredient, is beneficial to adult persons and is certainly a food."

The popularity of "Peerless" is due to its commanding superiority. It has a splendid fragrance and most delightful flavor, because it is brewed—and has been brewed for half a century—by the celebrated Gund Natural Process—a peculiar process that retains in a most wonderful degree the aroma and strength of the grain and the hop.

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Fruit House

EUTERPEAN SOCIETY IS PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED

Impromptu Program is Rendered and Society Starts Out on a Sub- stantial Basis

Officers and committees of the Euterpean society, organized for the study of music, literature and art, were elected last night, thus launching the society on a firm basis in La Crosse.

An impromptu program was rendered, and the officers and members instructed by the founder in their duties, many attending because it was Wilbur M. Derthick's last appearance before the membership. The excellent support which his work has received here is due both to its recognized value and to the fact that his earlier organization, the "Musical-Literary club," is remembered with grateful appreciation by the people of La Crosse.

In addition to the election of officers and instructions given by the founder, a most interesting impromptu program was rendered, further emphasizing the basic principle that precise knowledge of any work of art is an essential condition. Each number was accompanied with a poem or a literary paraphrase, thus making the significance of each work intelligible to every listener.

Miss Miriam Harrison gave a beautiful interpretation of Chopin's Nocturne Opus 55 in F minor; Miss Bessie Doten played the Ravi "Spinning Song" with rare delicacy and grace, and "Beam from Yonder Star" by Bulard was sung by J. R. Kerr.

Miss Charlotte Harpel, aged 12, and Miss Lois Halik, aged 14, rendered two numbers by Grieg, Nic "Spring

Song" and "The Butterfly," with such fine repose and finish as to show that the honors for the program are to be shared by the youthful talent of the city.

The program closed with two numbers, the "Cradle Song" for piano of Chopin, played by Charles Weiss to the reading of Mrs. Browning's "The Child Asleep" by Mr. Derthick, followed by a charming lullaby song by Mrs. B. F. Keeler.

The first regular program, devoted to "Peasant Life," the masters presented being Grieg, Burns and Millet will be given Friday evening, Jan. 4.

Following are the officers and committees elected:

Grand master—Rev. Henry Faville.
Vice master—Rev. John W. Hoag.
Master of the treasury—F. G. Tiffany.

Master of reports—M. M. Risberg.
Master of programs—Miss Barbara Russell.
Master of art display—Miss Sarah Macnaur.

Master of study classes—Prof. F. H. Fowler.
Supervising program committee—Mrs. Ora G. Austin, Miss Genevieve Caldwell, Charles Weiss, Thomas Larkin.

Executive committee—E. G. Boynton, Prof. F. H. Fowler, Rev. James W. Irish, Rev. John K. Fowler, Rev. John S. Lowe.

Membership committee—Mrs. Alfred Platz, Mrs. J. S. Lowe, Mrs. C. E. Bennett, Miss Ida Schumann, Miss Helen Dorset.

ville, where the choir numbers four, teen, Rushford, Minn., where there are twenty-eight, and fourteen from Viroqua, Wis. Prof. John Dahle, who directed the Norwegian Saengerfest last summer, will have charge of the choruses.

The Rev. H. G. Magelsen has charge of preparing the program.

Announcement that an examination for stenographers and typewriters, janitors, assistant chemist, assistant state veterinarian and officers and matrons will be held in La Crosse Dec. 15 has been received by the local board of examiners of the Wisconsin Civil Service commission.

DEDICATES \$3,000 PIPE ORGAN

On Dec. 6 and 7, the new \$3,000 pipe organ of the Norwegian Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets, will be dedicated. Miss Evelyn Johnson Lawson will be the vocalist, Prof. Peterson will render a violin solo, and Prof. Harry Packman will preside at the new organ.

Plans for services extending over two nights have been made. On Friday night, Dec. 7, it is planned to have a chorus of 130 voices. The chorus will be brought from Gales-

It's Very Much The Same With a Woman as With a Man.

She has her ambitions, strivings, hopes, failures and successes in her own field of human activity very similar to the man in his.

At times both seem to be hampered and unable to make headway against some demon of ill luck that persistently interferes, time and again just when success seems clearly in view, a little way ahead.

Of repeated disappointment sours some an makes others more determined than ever.

It is to the latter class this impeachment is directed.

Think over the past failures and you will discover that they have been caused by lack of ability to accurately analyze and think out your course and draw correct conclusions in advance to show the way.

It's a matter of Brains, well nour-

ished, strong active Brains, that are clean and not drugged.

Suppose you clean up the machinery and be ready to think successfully, for that will mean gain of money or fame whichever you are seeking.

Try leaving off the coffee for a while and see how much more accurately the Brain begins to work from a correct premise to a winning conclusion.

It will help mightily if you take on Postum Food Coffee for it contains certain elements which work to rebuild healthy soft gray matter in the brain cells, and after a little a distinct difference will be seen between your present power and that of the past.

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Six Teaspoons 75c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
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FIRST LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Reminded of the approach of Christmas by Thanksgiving, letters from La Crosse youngsters to Santa Claus are being received at the La Crosse postoffice. Yesterday the first was received from some youthful resident, who desires a train of cars, an artillery set and a shot gun. The letter follows:

"My Dear Santa Claus:
"I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I would like for Christmas. First of all I would like the biggest train of cars that you have. I would like an artillery set. And I would like a shot gun. I want it to be a daisy."

The letter is unsigned.

DOUBLE TRACK IS NOW IN SERVICE

Connections have now been made on the river division of the Milwaukee road from Wabasha to Lake City.

All the double tracking between these places has been completed and trainmen will no doubt be able to make their time hereafter much easier.

Peter Fischbach, foreman of the Milwaukee section crew, who has been superintending some work there for some time has returned to his home on the North side.

DECEMBER WEATHER

Weather Forecaster Oberholzer has issued his summary of La Crosse December weather for the last 34 years. The normal temperature for the month is 23, the warmest month was in 1877, when the average was 30, and the coldest in 1872 with an average of 9. The highest temperature in December was recorded Dec. 24, 1889, when the thermometer registered 61. The coldest was Dec. 24, 1872 with 37 below zero.

The average precipitation for the month is 1.3 inches. On Dec. 24, 1895, 16 inches of snow fell, the heaviest ever recorded in 24 hours. The average velocity of the wind is 7.3 miles an hour, although 44 was recorded Dec. 15, 1875.

LIMITED JUMPS GAP

The Burlington limited, one of the finest trains in the country, narrowly escaped plunging into the Mississippi river just before it reached the Wisconsin river bridge at Prairie du Chien. The recent rains softened the roadbed and five feet of rail were broken out. The train bumped over the ties and jumped back on the rails.

The track, at this point, hugs the steep bluff above the river, so the train, with its 100 passengers, narrowly escaped destruction.

SCANDINAVIANS TO BANQUET ON PROFIT

Members of the Normanna Saengerkor will banquet at Frohsinn hall using the profits of the saengerfest of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' association, held in La Crosse in July, to defray the expenses. Attorney Olaf R. Skar, chairman of the central committee, will act as toastmaster.

CITY NEWS

For sale—Complete Encyclopedia Britannica, twenty-five volumes, also complete Century dictionary, five volumes. These books are as good as new. Many of them have never been opened. Will sell cheap for cash, or trade for anything useful. Address Business, care Tribune.

West Salem triumphed over Onalaska at football Thanksgiving at West Salem to the tune of victory at twelve to five. Intense rivalry existed between the two teams after a contest earlier in the season and the challenges issued between the two. West Salem, however, evened up all past scores by winning yesterday.

It rarely fails to cure rheumatism because it supplies the blood with the necessary substance to absorb the poison of rheumatism-uric acid. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

A large number of people from West Salem and Onalaska saw the game, a deep interest being manifested in each town in the outcome.

Babies' health depends upon babies' food. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the best baby medicine known to loving mothers. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Miss Bina Kelley, in charge of the Cameron lunch counter, has left for Caledonia, Minn., her home, ostensibly on a visit with her parents. Friends announce her engagement.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

It is one of the most wonderful tonics for developing the figure, making bright eyes, red lips and rosy cheeks, ever offered to the American girl. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The ladies women of the English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry streets, will be entertained next Wednesday at the church by Mrs. Olaf Skar and Mrs. E. C. Higbee.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Malcomb Taylor and sister Myrtle are spending their Thanksgiving vacation at Galena, Ill., with friends and relatives.

No. 1 second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, 314 South Third. Both phones.

As surely as children learn to speak the language of their parents, so surely will Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea make them well and keep them well. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Erick Erickson was surprised by a large party of friends at his home, 1727 George street. A Thanksgiving supper was served.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

George Fisher, 728 Avon street, has gone to Black River Falls to visit his brother and sister for a week.

Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Colburn have returned from a visit with Mrs. Colburn's parents at Baraboo, Wis., where they spent Thanksgiving. Mr. Colburn is freight agent for the Chicago & Northwestern road.

Have you automobile painted at Gateway City Carriage works.

Haviland china dishes at your own price at Dunham's sale commencing today at 3 o'clock.

First class painting and repairing at Gateway City Carriage company.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a chicken pie supper at the Masonic temple, Tuesday, Dec. 4.

F. L. Page and family are home from Winona, Minn., where they spent Thanksgiving.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The funeral of Hazel Hanson, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ F. Hanson, will be held from the house, 1233 Jackson street tomorrow afternoon.

Wiring. The Heavy Light Man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, former residents of the city, have returned to La Crosse from Grand Forks, N. D. Mr. Kennedy travels for Pampin & Wiggernhorn Cigar company. Formerly he covered the territory from Grand Forks to Great Falls, Mont., but has been transferred to a Wisconsin and Minnesota district.

Fine upright pianos for \$175 and upwards. Upright pianos slightly used \$50 and upwards. Piano with player machine and music for \$175. Pianos to rent and tuning. A. Ruhoff, 910 South Seventh street.

J. E. Colby has returned from a trip to Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams are home from Winona, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Williams' sister, Miss Mary Lins, to John Schulte.

Bring your ladies to Blume's for hot drinks, ice cream and confections, four doors south of Bijou.

Henry Wehrm and family have moved from Alma, Wis., to La Crosse.

If you want your auto or carriage painted in first class style take it to Jeff Gibbons at the Gateway City Carriage company.

You wanta

little good Whisky or Wine in the house for medicinal use? I have the leading brands of Whiskies ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bottle, and very nice California Wines of all kinds at 50c per bottle. If you can't come yourself, telephone what you'd like and it will soon be at your door. I think this a good precaution to have something of this kind in the house this time a year.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, DRUGGIST
503 Main Street

PLANS FOR PAVING FOR 1907

Mayor Torrance has called a meeting of the special streets improvement committee for Dec. 6 to make plans for paving during the coming spring. Following are the streets which may be paved:

Brick—Cass, from Third to West avenue; Caledonia, from St. James to St. Cloud; Mormon Coulee road, from Eighth street to West avenue; Market, from Seventh to Sixteenth street; Vine, from Fourth to Sixth street.

Macadam—Ninth, from State to La Crosse; Eighth, from Main to La Crosse; Cass, from Third to West avenue; Cass, from Fifteenth to Nineteenth; Clinton, from Avon to Kane; Caledonia, from Hagar to Windsor; La Crosse, from Oakland to Myrick park; Caledonia, from Logan to Sill; Market, from Seventh to Sixteenth; North, from Kane to George; Kane, from Clinton to North; Vine, from Sixth to West avenue; Sixth, from Cass to Mormon Coulee road.

Crescote block—Cass, from Third to West avenue.

Two kinds of pavement are reported for Market and Cass streets.

Property owners affected by the plans are requested to present their petitions to the board of public works before Dec. 6.

PASSENGER TRAIN IS DERAILED

Passenger train No. 56 was derailed last evening in the Milwaukee yards near the south side soon after it left there about 11:10 p. m.

In some way the switch opened up and the engine and the baggage car were derailed. The work train was not called out but the cars were pulled back on by the switch engine.

OPEN OVERTIME; FINED

J. B. Hettinger, saloonkeeper, paid a fine of \$7.50 in police court this morning after pleading guilty to keeping open after hours before Judge C. W. Hunt.

GATEWAY GUARDS ELECT

The Gateway City Guard association will hold its annual meeting Tuesday night, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are urged to be present.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce to the public that I have dissolved partnership with my former partner Mr. Robert Braun, and have opened a JEWELRY STORE at 123 S. 3rd St., where I shall be pleased to meet all of my old customers.

I shall use my best efforts to serve my customers to the best of my ability and promise all a square deal who give me their patronage.

I am equipped to handle your repairing promptly and well, and solicit the patronage of all my old customers as well as new ones.

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Hone for Fight

And know I can whip the enemy, and am willing to stake money on it. My weapon is the trusted Gray's Yerba Santa, the enemy I can lay out, his name is Cough. Bring on your cough and if I can't subdue him with that Great Cough Killer, Gray's Yerba Santa to your own satisfaction, it won't cost you a cent. I'd soon be poor if I'd make this proposition with a worthless remedy, but the marvelous merit of Gray's Yerba Santa, lets me make it without fear. Try half a bottle, if no relief, I won't be happy until I've returned your money. Truly yours, **CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, Druggist, 503 Main.**

Misadjustments of the spine cause disease. Displaced vertebra, cause pressure on nerves, and consequent disorder in that part of the body supplied by the nerve. Osteopathy adjusts the vertebra as well as all other partially displaced joints or articulations. We are new in the healing world. Let us try to cure that chronic disease. Consultation free. For literature apply to DR. A. U. JORRIS, 501 McMillan building.

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James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not effected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

Art Goods and Wall Paper Sale

We are nicely located in our new quarters at 221 Main Street and in placing our goods we find we have an immense stock of Art Goods, Pictures and Frames, including a good line of the Golden Manufacturing Company's 24 karat gold plated Mirrors and Cabinet Frames which will make suitable and useful Christmas gifts. Our line of Framed Pictures is the most complete and our prices are the lowest. **ARTISTIC PICTURE FRAMING** done on short notice. Bring in your subjects.

Wall Paper

Our prices are the lowest. In order to make room for new stock we will give a discount of 25% on all goods sold before January 1st.

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THE SUBSIDY "NIGGER" FEARED

Why are the people so scared about the proposed ship subsidy law? Don't they want to build up a great merchant marine? Why do they object to paying taxes to add great sums to the aggregate wealth of the country by taking possession of the channels of commerce that rightly belong to the American people?

There is some question about the real value of a ship subsidy. That it would be a great thing for those getting the subsidy is more certain than that it would be a great thing for the taxpayers paying the subsidy. But, it is said, while other countries subsidize their merchant marine the United States cannot build up a competing fleet of merchantmen unless it, too, is willing to bonus the industry. There may be something in that claim.

But the people are "agin it." Why? Because they have been taught: what, in America, it means to "protect infant industry."

They have seen the protective tariff build up "infant industries." First they needed the "protection"; then they became self-sustaining, but the "protection" continued; later they became mighty trusts and monopolies so rich and powerful as to menace the stability of representative government, but the "protection" is still given them. People are kicking about this, and they are told some old hackneyed things that mean nothing and only serve to convince the people of the perfidy of their own institutions.

How does the public know that, once established, the subsidy "schedules" will not become "sacred"? How do the people know that, if revision is suggested, they will not be told the subsidy "schedules" must be "revised by their friends"? How do they know that the men who get the benefit of the ship subsidy will not "stand pat" when they have amassed billions by means of the "protection" of another "infant"?

It isn't any wonder that, even if there be some merit in the ship subsidy plan, the people of this country are "agin' it" so hard. They prefer to be "agin' it" now than to be "up agin' it" after awhile.

It cost John J. Esch \$401.88 to be re-elected to congress. And that is just \$401.88 more than it would have cost him had he shirked party service and stayed at home. What Esch spent was for others—he was sure of re-election all the time.

The C. M. & St. P. railroad company exercised excellent judgement in selecting Dr. Egan as its official physician. He brings to the position capabilities and conscientiousness eminently fitting him for the duties he undertakes. Accidental surgery requires a peculiar versatility and resourcefulness of which Dr. Egan is abundantly possessed.

A New York woman having undertaken to separate John D. Rockefeller from a million dollars finds herself behind the bars. This is to be regretted. While fraud is not to be countenanced the everlasting fitness of this financial freebooter being Cassy Chadwicked justifies the delight the public must have experienced in seeing the Standard Oil king treated to a dose of his own medicine.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 1

1818—Commodore Joshua Barney, American naval officer, died. Born July 6, 1759.
1825—Nicholas I succeeded to the throne of Russia.
1841—Colossal statue of Washington placed in the national capital.
1844—Queen Alexandra of England born.
1858—Joint French and Spanish expedition to Cochinchina announced.
1865—Habeas corpus act restored in northern states.
1891—Edmund De Leon, ex-United States consul general in Egypt, died.
1892—Henry M. Hoyt, ex-governor of Pennsylvania, died.
1894—Henry M. Storr, famous Presbyterian divine, died.
1900—German government intimating to Kruger that visit to Berlin would be inopportune.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

Her majesty, Alexandra Caroline Marie Charlotte Louise Julie, queen of England, was born at Copenhagen, Dec. 1, 1844, the daughter of the late King Christian IX of Denmark. She married the prince of Wales, now King Edward VII of England, in King George's chapel, Windsor, March 10, 1863. Of her children—three sons and three daughters—four are living. Her third son, Prince Alexander, born April 6, 1871, lived only one day. The second son, George, prince of Wales, is 41 years old. The eldest of the queen's daughters, Princess Louise, is the wife of the duke of Fife. The second daughter, Princess Victoria, 37 years old, is single. The youngest daughter, Princess Maud, became queen of Norway last spring, and her only child, renamed Prince Olaf, 3 years old, will be king of Norway some day if he survives his father.

Christmas Suggestions

Gloves, Umbrellas, Postal Card Pillows, Burnt Leather Pillows, Pyrograph Skins with any design stamped & burned

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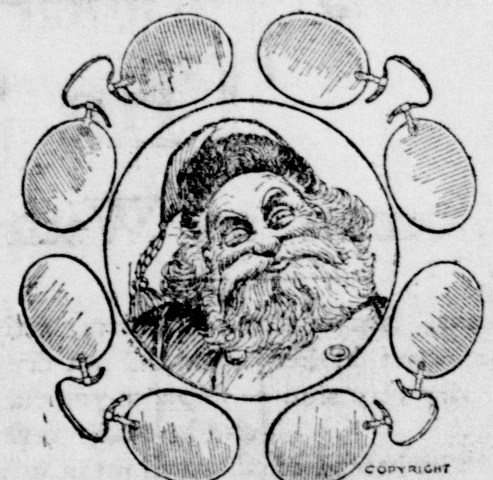
2 Performances Every Evening at 7:45 & 9 O'clock
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We are opening up a nice line of Christmas Goods. Our specialty this year will be as in former years -- High Grade Perfumes, Manicure and Toilet Goods. We will in due time have the swellest line of Fancy Packages of Confectionery that ever struck the town.

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Glasses that Fit

A Good Pair of Glasses Means a Merry Christmas

To the one who gets them. Early attention to the eyes means comfort and good sight for old age and I know you could not get a more acceptable gift for anyone than a pair of my perfect fitting glasses. Call and see me.

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If So, Don't You Want The Best Value Obtainable for Your Money?

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Any of the above makes may be bought on easy terms and stored to be delivered on Christmas Eve.



Weber Grand

There is no piano making such rapid strides forward as the Weber. It is the one piano that the musical trade is most concerned about—the progress of which is most jealously watched by other manufacturers.

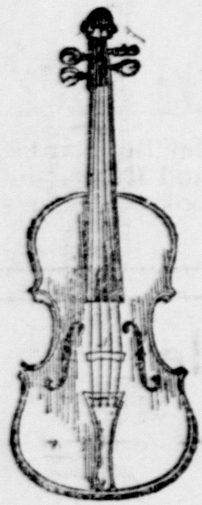
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The best disc machine on the market. We carry the largest stock of records in the city. The Victor is so perfect that it is often mistaken for the human voice. To lovers of good music the Victor is an inspiration. Prices range at—

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The Tollefson Violin

Our own make, price—

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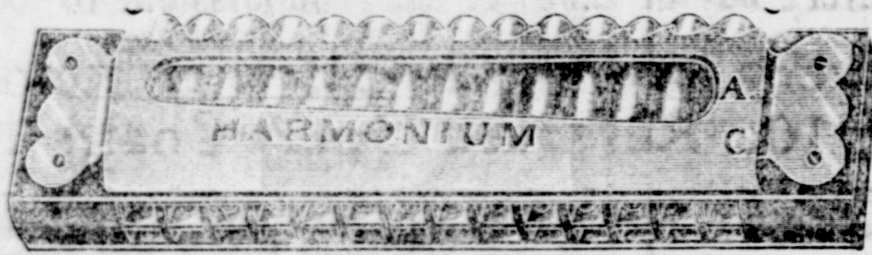
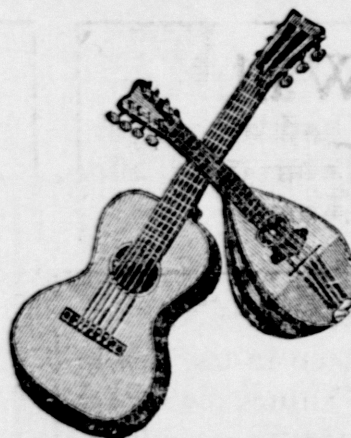
Other makes, up from—

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Old Violins Repaired.

Mandolins and Guitars

Do not overlook the fact that our prices on Guitars and Mandolins cannot be equalled. We ask nothing better than a trial. You inspect our lines and compare them with others. We call particular attention to the Stetson Mandolins and Guitars, and Brandt Mandolins; these are old reliable makes and we always feel good when one of these leaves our store, for we know they carry satisfaction with them. You will not regret the time spent looking these goods over, even if you do not expect to buy. Visitors always welcome.



Hohner-Weiss and Koch Harmonicas

Most complete assortment ever displayed in La Crosse, prices **50c to 1.50**



Sheet Music and Music Books We carry the most complete line in the Northwest. All the latest hits of the season as well as the Classics. Instruction Books for any kind of Instruments. Also a complete line of Folios. Two Pianists always in attendance. **MUSIC ROLLS**—A full line of the latest styles just received.

We extend a cordial invitation to all prospective Piano buyers to visit our new parlor where we exhibit our beautiful Grands and Uprights in the latest up-to-date styles.

Piano Bargains

- One \$375 first class walnut case, slightly used, at.....\$185.00
- One Pease Upright, ebony case, used, at.....\$75.00
- One \$500 Baldwin, upright, walnut case, used, at.....\$265.00
- One new upright, returned from renting, at.....\$165.00
- One new upwright, slightly used, fine mahogany case...\$175.00
- One large size mahogany upright, slightly used.....\$135.00
- One square Piano, at.....\$25.00
- One square Piano, at.....\$35.00
- One square Piano, at.....\$38.00

ORGANS

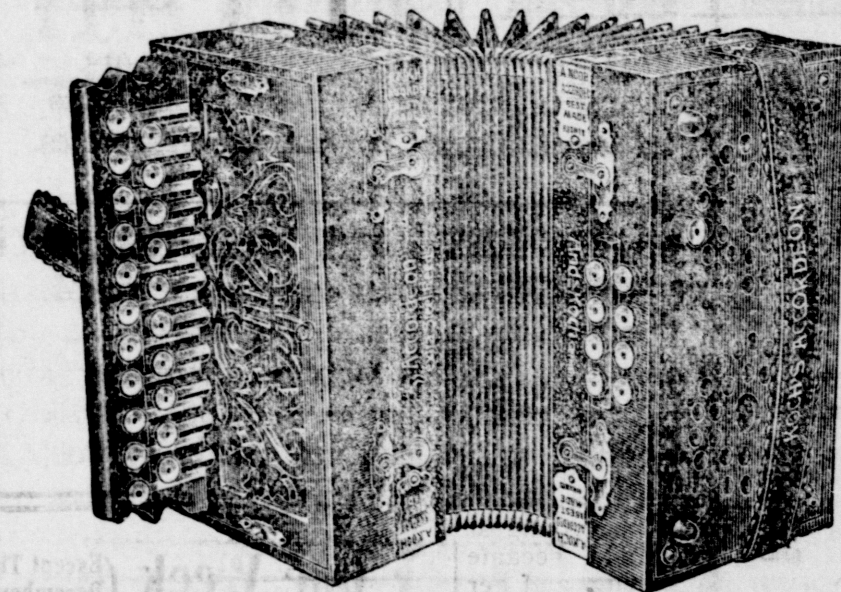
- One Beatty organ at.....\$12.00
- One organ at.....\$15.00
- One Kimball at.....\$18.00
- One Newman at.....\$30.00
- One Eashoff at.....\$25.00
- One Clough and Warren at.....\$35.00
- One Kimball, slightly used, at.....\$38.00
- One \$75.00 Cornish at.....\$45.00
- One \$65.00 Clough and Warren at.....\$40.00
- One \$100.00 Kimball at.....\$50.00
- One Chicago Cottage, six octave, at.....\$45.00

Your choice of above instruments on easy terms if desired.

Headquarters for

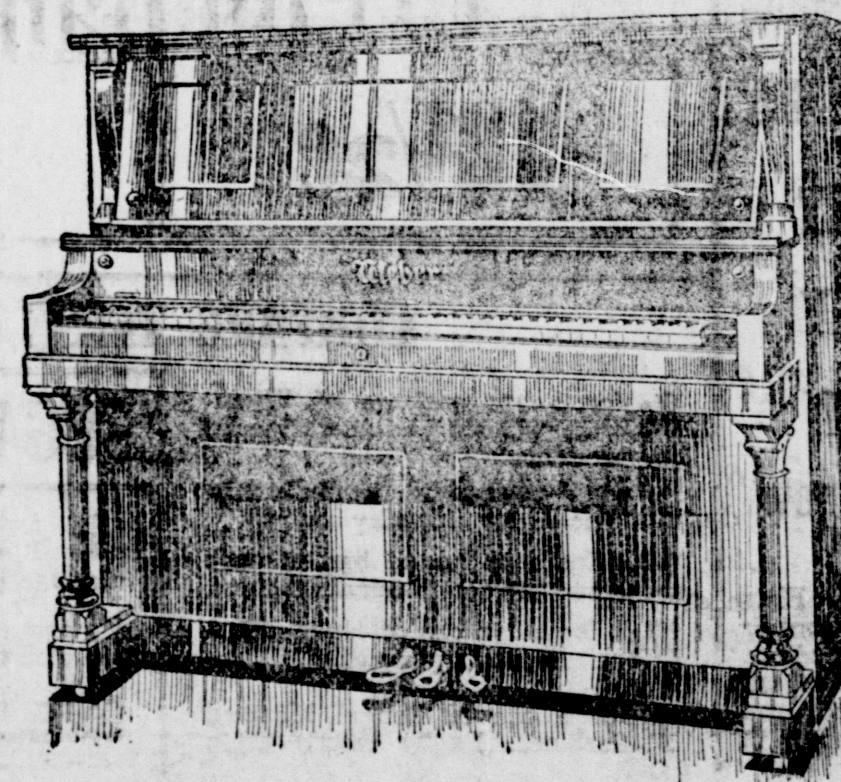
EDISON Phonographs and Records

We carry Edison's entire line of Records and are always right up-to-date, having the latest pieces as soon as they come out.



Accordians \$1.50 to \$12.00

The finest line in the City.



Society

By ALICE W. WHEELER.

BAZAAR AND CHURCH SUPPERS

The Episcopal church bazaar which will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening in the guild room will far exceed all others ever given. There will be a sale of fancy work, aprons, home made candy, leather goods, cakes, jellies and jams. All the members of the guild have been working busily for many weeks and all of the articles are choice and suitable for Christmas gifts. There will be an inviting rest room where one may drink a quiet cup of tea with friends. Supper will be served from 5 to 7:30. A play by the little children will also be given arranged by Rev. Moller and trained by Miss Georgine McDonald and Miss Freda Michel.

The Ladies' society of the Presbyterian church will give a chicken pie supper at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening.

The What I Can society of the First Baptist church was delightfully entertained by Miss Alice Bennett Friday evening at 717 King street.

The bazaar and supper given by the ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal church was a highly successful affair. The new Sunday school rooms were thrown open and all agreed that they were a model convenience and comfort. Supper was served in the main room, while in the balcony coffee and sandwiches were served during the afternoon. The various class rooms were used as booths for fancy work articles which disappeared in the twinkling of an eye. The demand greatly exceeded the supply and those having the affair in charge are to be congratulated upon its success.

A reception will be held in the parlors of St. Paul's Universalist church this evening at 8 o'clock when the men of the church will meet Dr. McGlaulin, northwestern superintendent of the Universalist denomination. An elaborate spread will be served, after which Dr. McGlaulin will deliver an address. A musical program has also been arranged, in which Mrs. J. S. Lowe will be the vocalist, Miss Berge the pianist, and Miss Florence Hermann violinist. It promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The following committee has charge of arrangements: Mesdames Levi Withee, Elsie Gile Scott, S. Y. Hyde, F. H. Hankerson, E. L. Spicer, John J. Paul, A. A. Morse and W. A. Pryor.

The Hirschheimer Plow company gave its annual dancing party Thanksgiving eve for their employees. There were about five hundred present. The rooms were prettily decorated and a delicious supper served at midnight.

The Assembly held its first dance of the season Thanksgiving eve. It was an unusually large and pleasant affair.

The Young Married Folks' club gave one of their series of dances Friday evening at Masonic temple.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Bradish and Mrs. D. G. Whyte, 717 Cass street.

On Dec. 6, 7 and 8 at Mrs. Gilbert Anderson's, 628 Main street, there will be a sale and exhibit of beautiful and useful things which have been carefully selected from various small shops, studios and craft shops by Miss Margery Sill and sent here for your inspection and appreciation.

There will be some antique and hand wrought jewelry, Italian terra cotta ware, candle sticks, prints, illuminated leathers, brasses, pieces of old brocade, etc., which will be interesting for everyone to see, and will moreover prove to be most artistic and acceptable Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brittingham of Madison are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hixon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berger leave tonight for Milwaukee and Chicago.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Magnus Septem club met last night at the home of Miss Delia Gilbertson, 1112 Market street. The head prizes were won by Miss Anna Folkel and Carrie Gunn. Margaret Bailey and Catherine Kennedy won the second prizes.

The delegates that went to the state boy's conference of the Y. M. C. A. are expected home tonight. From letters received it is evident the conference has been a great success.

Next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the boy's department of the Y. M. C. A. will give an exhibition in gymnastic class work under the leadership of Physical Director A. B. Dawson. The exhibition will be held in the Association auditorium and is open to friends of the boys.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. O. T. Erhart.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Modern seven room cottage, 703 Division street. Inquire 516 North Eighth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished parlor and two bedrooms for two or four young men. 121 South Third.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 121 South Third.

ASK US about the price of horseshoeing driving, delivery and livery and all small horses. Four new shoes for \$1, shoes reset 15 cents, at Verkins & Lachenmaier, 222 Vine street. Not in the trust.

FOUND—Kid glove, lined. Owner can have same by calling at Tribune office and paying for this ad.

FRED LEITHOLD

LA CROSSE, WIS.

325 MAIN STREET.

19 Buying Days From Now Until Xmas 19

CHRISTMAS IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING. Only 19 more buying days remain, and 12 of them will be days of such tremendous activity that this great organization will be taxed to its utmost capacity. Christmas shopping should begin at once. The earlier you buy gifts the better the selection you have and the easier the work of shopping is for you and for us. The splendid readiness of our immense stocks now make selection a pleasure.

GREAT SALE OF LADIES' COATS AT \$10

\$18.00 COAT AT \$10.00

The illustration shows one of the pretty models included in this great \$10 sale. Is 50 inches long, elegantly made from a heavy black Melton, lined throughout with gray satin, handsomely trimmed with braid and velvet, fancy braid trimmed on inner front edge. A coat fully worth \$18 at only **\$10.00**



\$16.50 LADIES COATS AT \$10.00

Another pretty model included in the sale is made from all wool Kersey in black and castor color. Loose drape back with stitched strap down the center. Neck and cuffs beautifully trimmed with velvet and stitched straps of the same cloth. This coat would regularly sell at \$16.50. Sale price **\$10.00**

\$15.00 LADIES COAT AT \$10.00

Still another pretty model, 50 inches long, elegantly made from a fine quality heavy fancy check cloaking, yoke and sleeves lined, collar, cuffs and pockets handsomely trimmed with velvet and braid, a coat fully worth \$15, included in this sale, priced at **\$10.00**

The above offer represents but 3 of the 25 or 30 different styles that make up the marvelous values in this sale at \$10. Remember this sale continues through the week.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION, SECOND FLOOR

FANCY GOODS SECTION

The many women who turn to this section for inexpensive remembrances which are included in every Xmas list, will find in our present assortment not only the widest variety of new things but the most remarkable instances of superior value given.

BUT A FEW SUGGESTIONS ARE MENTIONED

A big line of Litho Pillow Slips, ready to use, handsome designs and novel ideas, at each **25c**
Velvet Pin Cushions, designs in apples, pears, etc. Remarkable values at each only **10c**
Tapestry Slips ready to use, in a great variety of choice patterns. While they last your choice at **25c**
Work boxes for children, including thimble, needles and thread, etc., two sizes **25c 35c**

A complete line of Sofa Pillows, appropriate for the library, living rooms, den or sleeping room. Very special and low prices.

ALL PYROGRAPHY ARTICLES AT 25 PER CENT OFF THE REGULAR PRICE.

25 Per Cent Discount on all Pyrography articles, either in designs or ready made articles such as Plaques, Steins, Nut Bowls, Match Safes, Pipe Racks, Handkerchief boxes and a hundred and one articles that would make acceptable Xmas gifts.

HALF PRICE SALE OF MILLINERY



HATS THAT FORMERLY SOLD AT

\$5.00 NOW \$2.50 \$8.00 NOW \$4.00 \$10.00 NOW \$5.00

Practically our entire line of Ready to Wear Hats go into a sweeping clearance sale at half the former price. The variety is large and the hats included are the prettiest of the season. We have arranged them in three lots for your convenience. Don't miss the opportunity, come Monday while the selection is good.

Cut Glass Fruit Dish \$2.48



8 inch rich cut glass fruit dish, pretty scalloped design, 3 star cuttings, a value fully worth \$4.50, in the cut glass section specially priced at **\$2.48**

TOYLAND IN THE BASEMENT

EVERYTHING HERE TO MAKE THE LITTLE ONES HAPPY.

"ST. NICHOLAS JR." WILL BE HERE ALL NEXT WEEK



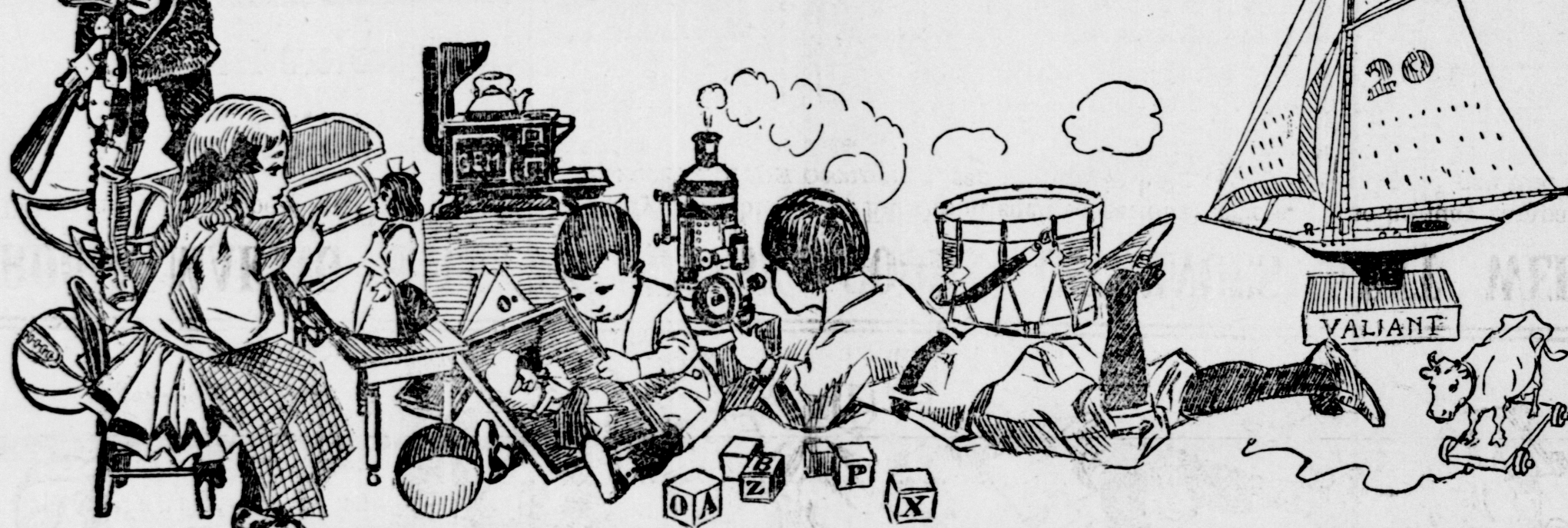
Bring the children with you when you come down Monday or any day during the week. Fetch them to the second floor where St. Nicholas Jr. in his beautiful Crystal Cave is waiting to see them.

EVERY CHILD WHO VISITS ST. NICHOLAS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT WILL RECEIVE A GIFT OF THE OCCASION FREE!

Santa Claus has selected this great store for his greatest display of Toys and Dolls and is anxious that all his little friends view the wonders of his Toyland in our basement. It is impossible to name a satisfactory list of what he has to show because there is so much that is marvelous and amazing

IN THE DOLL STORE

A regular fairy land for little girls. There are Dolls of every description; tiny little dolls not as long as your finger, great big dolls as tall as the little girls that will get them for Christmas. Dressed dolls you can undress, others you can't and some have no dress at all. Prices are famously low. Come and see them, in the Basement.



ROOM MAKING SALE OF DRESS GOODS CONTINUES NEXT WEEK

This will positively be your last opportunity to buy desirable Dress Fabrics at such sensational prices. The holiday campaign is now on and we need the room these overstock goods are now occupying, can't afford to hold the goods and you can't afford to miss the great bargain opportunities. Read your savings in these prices. Dress Goods Section on Main Floor.

DRESS GOODS WORTH TO 85c CHOICE AT 39c.

LOT ONE—As you come in on the Main street entrance you will notice a great spread out on the counter. A great assortment of new fabrics including checks, panama cloth, Nuns veiling, serges, cheviots, batistes, colines and choice plaids, values that are positively worth and readily sell at up to 85c. Your choice of the lot at the yard **39c**

DRESS GOODS WORTH TO \$1.25 CHOICE AT 49c.

LOT TWO—On the second counter as you come in the Main street entrance you will see the greatest values in dress goods ever offered, 54-inch suitings in navy blue, black, green and grey, panama cloths, suitings, serges, cheviots, plain and fancy mohairs and new tweed effect, formerly sold at 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, choice of the lot at the yard **49c**

DRESS GOODS WORTH 25c, AT 12 1/2c

About 50 pieces of fine strip waistings in a good assortment of styles. A splendid cloth at the regular price of 25c. Must clean up this lot so the price is cut in half, the yard **12 1/2c**

DRESS GOODS WORTH 50c, AT 19c

About 15 pieces of fancy plain dress goods in a splendid assortment. Cloths that have been regularly selling at 35c and 50c, good values at former price. Your choice at the yard **19c**

DRESS GOODS UP TO \$1.50, AT 65c

This lot is made up a fine assortment of our best fabrics in waist, skirt and dress lengths, all the latest weaves and makes, our strongest seller at \$1 up to \$1.50. Choice of the lot at the yard **65c**

DRESS GOODS UP TO \$2.00, AT 89c

A special lot including 54 inch all wool cheviot (spunged and shrunk), 54 inch fancy all wool suitings, 54 inch cheviots in blacks only. Values positively worth to \$2, choice of the lot at the yard **89c**

COMPARE THESE PRICES ON PURE GROCERIES WITH THE LOWEST

9c for a 25c package of Wyandotte Washing Powder. Special for Monday.

3c for 6 pounds of fine Bulk Salt. Priced for Monday only.

30c for a 10 pound bag of pure and the best Buckwheat flour.

17c for a 25c can of Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder. Very special.

9c for a can of Bengal Mustard

SUGAR Best gran. Cane, Monday with 50c order 20 LBS. FOR 97c

10c for a can of Curtice Bros. Blue Label Sweet Corn, Regular 15c cans.

5c for a can of Wee Beans, regularly selling at 10c.

9c for a 20c can of black Raspberries. Beauty Brand,

9c for a can of Reliable Brand Pine Apple, regular 15c value.

15c for a 25c can of Heinz's Tomato Soup. Very Special.

5c the pound for New 1906 California Prunes, 6 pounds for 23c

45c the gallon for Pure Quill Sorghum Molasses. Very special.

23c for 2 cans of Red Alaska Salmon. Very Special.

5c for Park Brand Sweet Corn, regularly worth 10c the can.

30c for 5 pounds of fancy whole Japan Rice.

7c the pound for New fancy Stair Dates. Very Special.

15c the pound for Fancy Smyrna Layer Figs. Very Special.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$7.50



MADE TO SELL AT \$10 AND \$12

Extremely low priced, but for the fact that we bought them at a price no other store could get same quality at—because we bought a quantity that they couldn't handle. It is true we are overstocked and must get rid of them. If the season had been more favorable this opportunity would not present itself in this form. Every suit and overcoat is well

tailored and has the style that makes them desirable. The overcoats in full box and semi-form fitting styles,

made of black kerseys and fancy chevots. The suits are brimful of style, single and double breasted, well made of smooth finish chevots, hard twisted worsteds and a variety of novelty cloths. If they are not the best values you ever had the opportunity of seeing them we miss our guess.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

This section is full to overflowing with new things suitable for Xmas gifts for Men and Boys. Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Neckwear, Mufflers, Suspenders, Gloves, Sweaters, Fancy Shirts, Handkerchiefs and everything in the line of Furnishings.

CLOTHING SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS

Gloves are always acceptable gifts for Christmas. It doesn't matter how many duplicate gifts of gloves are received, so the giver is never in doubt.

VERONA—The best \$1 Kid Glove on the market. Compares favorably with \$1.50 values. Come in all colors, per pair... **\$1.00**

VIRGINIA—A genuine French Kid Glove in black, white and all colors. 3-clasp. Very special values at the pair... **\$1.50**

SILK AND KID LONG GLOVES—In a wide selection. Most unusual values at

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

FANCY TAFFETA SILK RIBBON

A special lot of all silk Taffeta Ribbon up to 5 1/2 inch wide inchoise floral designs in white and cream grounds. Values that regularly sell at up to 50c. Choice of this lot while it lasts, the yard **25c**

FANCY HOSIERY FOR XMAS.

This sale of Hosiery is of the most importance both from a stand point of price and the fact that a pair of these hose would make a most acceptable gift. Monday we place on sale a lot of Ladies fancy embroidered Lisle Hose in a great variety. The most unusual values we ever offered at the pair **49c**

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

We have arranged for a sale of Handkerchiefs that we gathered from the best makers. Hundreds of different kinds. We make a specialty of boxing them for Xmas gifts. Here are a few of the best offerings.

10c EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS AT 5c

A special lot of Ladies' all linen unlaundered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched border. Values that are fully worth 10c, choice at each **5c**

Men's plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, splendid quality, value—Monday at **4c**

4 FOR 15 CENTS

A special lot of ladies' embroidered and lace edged handkerchiefs in a splendid variety. Values most unusual at each only... **10c**

\$8.50 Dinner Set at \$5.85

100-piece Homer Laughlin semi-porcelain Dinner Set, handsomely decorated in rose and ribbon designs, a very special value, regularly would sell at eight dollars, this week as a special offering we put the price down to per set only... **\$5.85**



CAPITAL ACTIVITY

CONGRESSMEN RETURN TO WASHINGTON AFTER REST

At Noon Monday Last Part of Fifty-ninth Congress will be Called to Order; Much Work Coming

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The period of dullness has ended and official Washington once more is awake and prepared for "the season." Outward and visible signs are abundant that the opening of congress is at hand. The railway stations are thronged, the streets are crowded, hotel proprietors and boarding-house mistresses of the "hash belt" are beaming. The nation's lawmakers are back in town once more, some of them elated over their victory in the recent election, other cast down with defeat.

At noon Monday the lawmakers will line up for the last session of the Fifty-ninth congress. The life of the congress is limited to but three months more at the most. As there is much important business to be dis-

posed of the session undoubtedly will be a busy one.

There are many great problems awaiting solution at the hands of the national legislators, but notwithstanding this fact the brief space covered by the coming session, which will expire by limitation March 4, precludes the probability of much being accomplished beyond the passage of the regular money budgets, and the disposal of unfinished business that came over from the recent long session. Three months is hardly time enough to pass the appropriation bills, let alone dispose of legislation of general importance. The tariff will be let alone for the time being and in all probability the president's program for rounding out his anti-corporation legislation also will be

withheld until the Sixtieth congress. The Santo Domingo treaty, the Isle of Pines treaty and the Morocco treaty awaits the attention of the senate. Immigration restriction, the Philippine tariff bill, the Smoot case and several of the so-called "labor" bills will be brought up.

The many urgent advocates of the ship subsidy bill will strive to secure its passage before March, and they may possibly be successful—if the speaker is won over—but neither this bill nor any of the other leading measures which have strong friends will be allowed to interfere with the bills the passage of which is deemed absolutely necessary.

Members express a determination to take up the work of the session vigorously at the beginning with the hope of having it well advanced before the holidays. The appropriation bills are to be given the right of way at both ends of the capitol and pressed through with all possible haste. Beyond the usual formalities attending the opening little will be accomplished on Monday, but on Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest the house will plunge into its work.

Intense interest is manifested in the president's message on account of the great importance of the many questions it will have to deal with. While, of course, the usual secrecy has been maintained with regard to the message and the customary precautions taken to prevent its publication before the opening of congress, the president has shown the message to so many of the republican leaders and consulted with them in regard to it that the principal points of the document have become pretty generally known. It is believed the most important recommendations and subjects the president has made and discussed in his message are the following:

A system of progressive taxation on great fortunes, so as to prohibit the concentration of enormous wealth in a few hands.

National assistance to labor through laws making eight hours a legal day for all government work save on the Panama canal; also limiting the hours

of labor of railroad employees; authorizing thorough investigation of child and woman labor problems.

Discussion of the negro problem and emphasizing the necessity of both races observing tolerance in their relations.

Explanation of the causes which compelled American intervention in Cuba and an announcement of the unselfish policy the United States will pursue with regard to Cuba.

National regulation and supervision of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, either by act of congress or through a constitutional amendment.

Removal of all duties, save 25 per cent on the present rates on sugar and tobacco, on Philippine products, excepted duties to be removed entirely in 1909.

American citizenship for Porto Ricans.

Increase of the navy and necessary changes for improvement of the army.

Development through national subsidy of a great and powerful merchant marine.

Statement of work done on Panama canal and recommendations for the future.

OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

(Tribune Special Service.)

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—From schools and colleges throughout the state leading educators gathered at Ohio State University to take part in the sixteenth annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science. Today was given over to preliminaries and social features of the gathering. Tomorrow will be taken up with the regular program of papers, addresses and discussions of interest to the scientists and Saturday, the final day of the meeting, the members of the academy will pay visits of inspection to the educational institutions and other places of interest in and about Columbus.

The average age of the ministers in the new British cabinet is 56½ years. Six are in the forties, seven in the fifties, four in the sixties and two in the seventies.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD

Paducah, Ky., is organizing an anti-child labor organization.

A union of laborers of the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard has been organized.

Sheet metal workers in Des Moines, Ia., have obtained a raise in their minimum wage scale from 30 to 37½ cents an hour.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railway has granted the request of the brotherhood of conductors for an eight hour day. It is said to be one of the first roads in the country to make this concession.

The federation of labor of Baltimore, Md., has endorsed a local strike of butchers and contributed \$1,000 to the strike fund.

Trades unionists of Cleveland, O., are working with the local police department to secure one day off in seven for patrolmen.

Findlay, Fostoria and Tiffin, three enterprising cities of the Buckeye state, have formed a tri-city labor congress.

Trades unionists of Baltimore recently secured the first arrest for violation of the new child labor law. The commercial telegraphers of Boston, Mass., report a 50 per cent increase in membership.

A flourishing branch of the American Federation of Labor has been organized at Portland, Ind.

Spokane, Wash., teamsters have secured the eight hour day.

A young soldier doesn't like to hear an old soldier tell how hard he fought when he was a soldier.

KANSAS TEACHERS' SESSION

(Tribune Special Service.)

PARSONS, Kas., Dec. 1.—Teachers from twenty counties are rounding up here for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Kansas Teachers' association, which will be in session during the remainder of the week. The program provided for the meeting is one of unusual promise. The formal opening takes place at the First Christian church this evening, President A. W. Mulliken of Columbus presiding. The addresses of welcome and responses will be interspersed by musical selections. Representatives of colleges, normal schools and high schools throughout Kansas are slated for addresses and papers to be presented today and Saturday.

CONSECRATED IN MONTREAL

(Tribune Special Service.)

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 1.—The consecration of Rev. Canon Richardson as bishop coadjutor of Fredericton, N. B., took place in the cathedral here today with imposing ecclesiastical ceremonial. Bishop Sweetman officiated, assisted by a number of other churchmen of prominence.

The services were marked by a solemn dignity that was very impressive. It concluded the examination of the candidate, the promise of conformity to the church canons, the assumption of the episcopal vestments, and the final announcement of the completed consecration.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Sold by J. O. T. Erhart.

OLD SETTLER GONE TO LAST REWARD

(Tribune Special Service.)

VICTORY, Wis., Dec. 1.—Alexander Latshaw passed away Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Brown. Mr. Latshaw was born in Sullivan county, Ind., in the year 1824 moving to this county in 1847 and to Victory in 1867. He has held many offices of trust in the town of Sterling, also of the town of Wheatland, and was the only democrat that ever had the honor to preside over the county board of Vernon county. He held the office of justice of the peace for 28 years. Mr. Latshaw is well known in this part of the state.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

(Tribune Special Service.)

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 1.—Preliminary preparations already are being made in Dallas to entertain the Southern Congress of Congregational Churches, though the meeting is not to be held until next April. It will be the second gathering of its kind in the south.

"No, madam, I never drink during business hours," exclaimed the hobo haughtily. "What is your business?" asked the madam. "Sleeping," replied the hobo.

Danger in Asking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

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THE SUCCESSFUL 5 CENT CIGAR

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The Judge.

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REITZEL'S

409-11-13 Main Street
La Crosse, Wisconsin

We Need More Room for Christmas Goods
As a special inducement to reduce our stock quickly make room for our large Holiday line, bring this Tribune coupon to our store any time within one week and receive 10% extra discount in addition to our already low prices.

Good for Only One Week.

WOOL BLANKETS Warranted all wool Blankets in red, gray and tan, our regular \$6.00 blanket at \$4.98 per pair	MIXED SUITINGS Our entire line of Mixed Suitings, always sold at 50, 65 and 75c your choice at 47c per yard
BASEMENT Warranted all wool Blankets in white and fancy checks, our regular \$12.00 style at \$9.98 per pair	NOVELTY SUITINGS 50 and 54-inch Novelty Suitings in all the latest weaves, our regular \$1.25 values, your choice at 89c per yard
BASEMENT 3 big special lots in Cotton Blankets, in white, gray and tan at 69c 98c and \$1.25 per pair.	IMPORTED SUITINGS All our best Imported Suitings exclusive patterns, values up to \$2.00, your choice at \$1.39 per yard
BASEMENT Our best quality outing Flannels in neat stripes and plaids at 10c per yard	WAISTINGS Fancy checked and striped Waistings, always sold at 18c, your choice for this sale 12 1/2c per yard
TABLE LINEN Bleached and unbleached Table Linen in neat patterns, our regular \$1.00 values at 69c per yard	FRENCH FLANNEL 25 pieces of best quality French Flannels, regular 89c quality, at 49c per yard
TABLE LINEN 72-inch Bleached Table Linen, regular \$1.25 values at 98c per yard Better grades at cheap prices.	SILKS Lot No. 1—Includes small checks, fancy and plain silks, values up to 89c your choice at 49c per yard
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT Double fold Dress Goods in a large variety of styles values up to 39c at 22 1/2c per yard	SILKS Lot No. 2—Includes plaids, 27-inch plain Taffeta and fancy brocades, values up to \$1.00, your choice at 69c per yard
MIXED SUITINGS 38-inch Mixed Suitings in gray, blue and brown, our regular 50c cloth at 39c per yard	SILKS Lot No. 3—Includes plaids, fancy brocades, 36-inch pongee and 36-inch black Taffeta, values up to \$1.50, your choice at 98c per yard

MADAM CONKLIN LADIES' HATTER

Special Bargains

Over 200 Untrimmed shapes that sold for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2, while they last
Ostrich plumes and tips, Amazon plumes, all colors, 14-16-18 inches long prices
--19c each --\$1 to \$3

1/4 Off on any Trimmed Hat in the House

Knutesen's Dept.

Yesterday a lady who had looked everywhere at Cloaks said, "I always come here in the end and buy my clothes. Your cloaks seem to have an individuality and style of their own which is far superior to the others we have looked at. Yours haven't that sameness." We hear this every day. Ladies, look around and then come here to buy. This may sound egotistical but it is nevertheless true, so we couldn't help mentioning it.

Splendid all wool Mixture Coats at \$12.50.
Black Kersey Long Coats at \$12.50.
Black and colors in handsome emb'd Coats, lots of styles at \$15
Other Fine Styles in Ladies' Cloaks for street, opera or party wear — \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$42, \$50

We also carry an excellent line of Furs of all descriptions, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Kimonos, Dressing Sacques, and Robes, Childaen's Bonnets, Dresses, etc.

Society

By ALICE W. WHEELER.

DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morse had besides their own family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kimber and children Francis and Beth.

Miss Margery Sill entertained for Mr. and Mrs. R. D. O'Brien. Other guests were Miss Jane Beisel and Messrs. Arthur Espersen and Abner Withee.

Mrs. Abner Withee entertained at a dinner at the La Crosse club Thanksgiving evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien.

Miss Katherine Paul entertained at a dinner Thanksgiving eve. The decorations were yellow chrysanthemums and roses. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan, the Misses Ina Higbee, Jane Beisel, Barbara Brown, Messrs. Van Steenwyk, R. C. Whelpley, Fairchilds and Smith of Minneapolis.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mrs. Charles L. Colman entertained as is her usual custom upon Thanksgiving day her sons and their families. Covers were laid for sixteen. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Colman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Colman, Miss Anna Colman, Joseph Colman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Colman and children Charles, Charlotte and Julia Colman, Mrs. Elihu Colman, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Allen and niece, Mrs. Sloacy of Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Langenbach gave a family dinner. The guests were Mrs. C. Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. John Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Langenbach, Mr. William Doerflinger, Miss Leona Doerflinger, Mrs. G. Heileman, Miss Jennie Heileman, Mr. Armand Langenbach, Mr. John Langenbach of Mayville, John Bayer, Jr., and Horace Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Montague had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler and son Lyman, Mrs. Florence Samuels of West Salem, the Misses Helen and Anne Edwards and Miss Ella Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Willoughby and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brownell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tscharnier dined at the Stoddard.

Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott gave a family dinner. Those present were her daughter, Mrs. John J. Paul and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Withee, Abner Withee, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hankerson and children, Jeanette and Ellen, and Miss Jennie Smith.

GRAMS-BAILEY

The marriage of Miss Lenora Grams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Grams and Thomas Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey, took place Thanksgiving eve, at the home of the bride, 204 West avenue. At the appointed hour the bride and groom entered the room attended by Miss Camell Grams, sister of the bride and Mr. M. A. Hallahan and took their places under a bower of ferns, smilax and festoons of white ribbons where the wedding service was performed by the Rev. William White, pastor of St. Mary's church. After congratulations an elaborate dinner was served. Twelve covers were laid at the bridal table which was covered with a canopy of smilax. In the center was a basket of chrysanthemums. There were about fifty guests present, mostly relatives. The bride's gown was of white point d'esprit over silk. She wore a long veil which was fastened with clusters of white roses. She also carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids gown was blue net over blue silk.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Miss Lizzie Woods, California; Mrs. A. Grams, of Caledonia; and the Misses Anna and Agnes Burke of Winona. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left last evening for Minneapolis. They will go to house keeping on South Seventh in a house all ready furnished for them.

SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, 1114 Winchago street, were surprised Thursday evening by a party of friends. The evening was spent in playing cards. Refreshments were served.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. O'Brien of St. Paul are the guests of friends in the city. Mrs. O'Brien was formerly Miss Edith Clements of this city.

Miss Mary James went to Milwaukee to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Will Whyte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Whyte and Kenneth went to Sparta for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Jessie Holway and daughter Miss Jessie Holway returned this week from New York and Boston where they have been spending a number of weeks.

Mrs. C. P. Sprague of Pew Paw, Mich., is the guest of her sister Mrs. G. C. Hixon.

Mrs. F. P. Cook of Minneapolis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. S. McArthur.

Mr. Russell James "blew in" from Minneapolis just in time to eat his Thanksgiving turkey with his parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Egbert.

Mrs. R. C. Marshall of Galena has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Schultz of the North side.

Capt. I. H. Moulton celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hyde had a little family gathering recently in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tscharnier have issued invitations for a dancing party next Friday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moore and fam-

ily were Thanksgiving guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gatterdam.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Salzer had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Platz, Mr. and Mrs. Max F. Platz, Miss Gretchen Salzer, Albert Platz Jr. and Miss Emma Roling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Candrian had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison, Miss Miriam Harrison, Judge and Mrs. Ray S. Ried, Lucian Ried, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dittman, Miss Emma Dittman and Edwin Dittman.

Mrs. R. B. Webb entertained at dinner. Mesdames Mary Eaton, Mrs. P. S. McArthur, Mary Shadbolt, W. W. Jones, Miss Anna Hallock, and Mrs. F. P. Cook of St. Paul.

Miss Helen Bellerue gave a delightful dinner to a number of young people. They were Miss Peck of Pittsfield, Mass., Miss Agnes McCord, Miss Edna Coren, Messrs. Jesse Higbee, Sidney Law and Mr. Patterson of Dubuque.

Mrs. Louise Withee entertained her sons and their wives, Mrs. Wallace and the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Fowler.

DANCING PARTIES

Agnes Hendrickson, Josephine Thomson and Marion McMillan, entertained at a dancing party at Travelers' hall Thursday afternoon. Dana's orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock after which another hour of dancing was enjoyed. Everyone reported a most enjoyable time. The guests were:

Misses Ilah White, Helen White, Alice Parker, Magdalene Tillman, Sophia Marquardt, Jennie Schick, Grace Wells, Hazelle Pomeroy, Bessie Wells, Harriette Ray, Helma Tofte, Elizabeth Drake, Helen Nyhus, Oliva Fay, Irma Fay, Bella Bradbury, Isabelle McMillan, Genette Candrian, Grace Shirley, Stella Manning, Ella Gage, Tress McWitley, Nell Anderson, Ethel Olberg, Stella Sheely, Agnes Elickin, Esther Walters, Mrs. McMillan.

Masters Harry Dimlar, Robert Sidsenol, Joe McNeany, Richard Brillman, Harry Gatterdam, Robert Ray, Lincoln Candrian, Fred Schick, Lee Van Nocker, Archie Tausche, Howard Eidemiller, Henry Frechoff, Donald Parker, Neil Pomeroy, Gene Manning, Earl Gifford, Harold Cummings, Fred Collins, Gene Luening, Frank Lander, Pyrie Gage, Bee Bigelow, Fred Boschert, Ian Tiedemann, Myrie Savage, George Jackson, Walter Hendrickson, Harold Barker, Robert Gilbertson, Neul Barber, Louis McRoberts, Harold Synder, Clarence Smith.

SURPRISES

Mrs. Robert Reid was very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by

All Cars Start and Stop at This Store

Time to Buy Blankets

A showing of fine wool blankets at \$3.75 to \$12 a pair

Time to Buy Underwear

Ladies, Men's and Children's underwear at 25c and up

Time to Buy Dress Goods

New Dress Goods in all weaves at 23c up to \$2.50 yard

Time to Buy Hosiery

Ladies and Children's Fleeced or all wool, 15c to 50c pair

Time to Buy Furs, Scarfs, Muffs and Coats

at 98c up to \$65.00

Time to Buy Cloaks for Ladies and Children

at special cut prices, \$2.98 up to \$40.00

Poehling's

WHERE PRICES AND QUALITY ARE RIGHT

a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a delightful evening. The impromptu hostess received a number of handsome presents from her guests.

COFFEES

Mrs. S. B. Livermore gave a small coffee Monday afternoon.

Mrs. I. B. Knutesen entertained a dozen of her friends at an informal coffee Wednesday afternoon.

Holly Ribbon
10 yd. piece
35 Cents &
40 Cents

L. COREN

SEE OUR FIFTY CENTS FANCY BOX HANDKERCHIEFS

Christmas
Holly Boxes
handkerchief,
glove, hose,
and neckwear
size, each
at 10 Cents

Great Sale of Sample Coats

There are a good many women who haven't purchased their new coat as yet. Perhaps they are hoping for something to turn up. Well, it has turned up at Coren's. It's the sample coat sale. Saturday, the first day of this sale, was a record breaker. We have a good assortment left which we offer Monday and until sold at less than wholesale prices. The line comprises a great variety of styles in black, novelty mixtures, a few reds, brown and navy all perfectly tailored, beautiful models at money saving prices.

SPECIALS IN CHILDREN'S COATS

Children's Coats—made of grey chinchilla lined throughout, sized 3 to 6 yrs., special..... \$3.85

Girls' Coats—made of heavy cheviot, in navy and brown, gold button trim-med, extra quality at..... \$5.00

Girls' Coats—as above, sizes 6 to 14 yrs., lined throughout with fine sateen, button trimmed, large collar, special..... \$7.50

Girls' Coats—made of mottled plush, in brown, quilted lining, throughout very nobby at..... \$12.50

Fashion's Favored Furs Most Attractively Priced

Scarfs of black Coney, mar-tin tails, assorted lengths, priced \$1.98 to..... \$2.95

Scarfs of Isabella fox, extra fine grade, great values at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$15.00.

Tabs of sable and opossum, fur on both sides at \$2.75 to \$6.75

Muffs the new Princess pillow shape made of selected coney special..... \$3.50

Pillow Shaped Muffs at \$5.00. XXX black astrakan, extra quality black marten and grey squirrel, special value at \$5.00

Muffs the Isabella fox, large flat saddle shape, fine qua-lities at \$15, \$16.50 and \$20

Astrakan Fur Coats made of XXX black astrakan, 30-in-long, high storm collar, satin lined at..... \$32.50 and \$45.00

Blended Muskrat Coats made of a special dipped and pre-pared skins, satin lined, two special values at \$60 and \$65

Fur Lined Coats made of fine black kersey, lined with astrakan, squirrel, river mink, or bear plush, each have a large storm collar \$2.50 to \$100.

AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION!

\$15,000.00 Stock of China, Crockery, Glassware and Art Goods

THE BIGGEST AUCTION SALE EVER HELD IN LA CROSSE.

I will close out my entire stock of Crockery, Glassware and Art Goods at Public Auction.

Commenced This Afternoon At Three O'Clock

and will continue each day until the entire stock is sold. My stock comprises the largest and most complete line of Crockery, Glassware and Art Goods in the city, and will be **Sold Without Any Reservation** whatever. The cost will cut no figure in this sale. All of our elegant

HAVELAND CHINA SETS AND PIECES ARE GOING AT THIS SALE

The chance of your life to buy the finest Dishes at your own price. Chairs will be provided for all ladies attending this Sale.

C. N. DUNHAM, 511-513 MAIN ST.

U. S. SENATORS MIXED UP IN LAND FRAUD

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 1.—Flat charges, dragging the names of United States Senators Warren and Clark and United States Land Commissioner Richards into the Union Pacific and Rio Grande coal land scandal have been sworn to before the interstate commerce commission here. George F. Pollock, chief of division B of the interior department, is also included. The charges were sworn to by Michael A. Myendorff, a special agent of the government.

Myendorff in an affidavit accuses the Wyoming senators of trying to induce him to give up the investigation.

He charges that Land Commissioner Richards suppressed evidence against the Union Pacific.

He accuses George F. Pollock of instructing him to destroy four affidavits he had secured against the Union Pacific coal company.

His Work Is Hampered
After reciting his connection with the land office as a special agent, Myendorff, in his affidavit, goes on to say:

"Among the agents in Colorado was N. J. O'Brien, who likewise was stationed at Denver and who nominally came under my direction and control. I soon learned that Mr. O'Brien was a Wyoming man, and that Mr. O'Brien was at one time the commissioner's colleague in the service of the state of Wyoming and a personal friend of the commissioner, and that Mr. O'Brien was in frequent and confidential correspondence with Mr. Macy, chief clerk of the general land office.

"I also learned that Mr. O'Brien corresponded with Francis E. Warren, United States senator for Wyoming. I also soon discovered that Mr. O'Brien's opinion guided the opinions of the commissioner's office in matters relating to the work in the state of Colorado.

"Mr. O'Brien made repeated requests to turn these investigations over to him. His efforts were strenuous. The efforts employed are illustrated by the fact that Mr. O'Brien informed me that on the result of this coal land investigation depended the election of United States Senator Clark of Wyoming. Mr. O'Brien further informed me that Senator War-

ren was much interested in the election of Senator Clark.

Threats by Senator Warren

"I met Senator Warren at the Oxford hotel in Denver some time in June or May, 1904. At that interview Senator Warren made no direct request that I should not prosecute the investigation from personal considerations, but he pointed out the danger of making an enemy of the Union Pacific railroad company in the Wyoming elections and stated that Senator Clark's reelection might be jeopardized if enmity of the Union Pacific railroad company should be incurred.

"About three months after my interview with Senator Warren, I was transferred from Denver to Los Angeles, a distance of about 1,200 miles from the state of Wyoming, and away from the seat of my operations. This transfer was made at a time when I had completed all of my arrangements and perfected my details to carry on a rigid investigation in Routt county, Colorado, which would naturally lead me into discovery of the operations in the adjoining state of Wyoming. After my transfer to Los Angeles contemplated reorganization of the special agents of the land offices took place.

Had His Own Letters

"In October of 1904, I was subpoenaed as witness in the United States District court at Denver. While in Denver on that occasion rumors reached me that some trouble was brewing for me, because of what was denominated my interference in the Wyoming cases. On Dec. 5, 1904, I met Senator Warren at the Hotel Oxford. I told him what I had heard. The senator told me that he was not interested in any such movement. He told me the general land office would not hurry the Wyoming cases. He then produced from his pocket copies of my letters addressed to Commissioner Richards relative to the Wyoming cases which I had been investigating.

"It was on the occasion of my trip to Washington between Dec. 5 and 15, 1904, that I saw G. F. Pollock, chief of division 'B,' and asked him what to do with the affidavits containing information about those coal land frauds, and he then told me either to send the affidavits to him or to destroy them."

Mr. Myendorff's affidavit goes at length into the methods of the coal

companies in securing coal lands by entries through dummies who transferred their rights to the corporations.

Myendorff's affidavit alleges that on one occasion seventy-seven men were taken into the offices in the Union station at Denver, before W. I. Gifford, agent of the Union Pacific, and signed their names to powers of attorney, relinquishments, and affidavits which were used to acquire title to coal lands in Wyoming. Some of these men, it is asserted, signed fictitious names. The men who signed received \$4 for their trouble.

The Myendorff affidavit included affidavits made by a Denver saloonkeeper named Bartelle and Victor Lehaut, an expressman of Denver, stating how a wagonload of these men had been picked up on Seventeenth street in Denver and driven to the offices in the Union station. After they had signed the papers Bartelle collected \$1 from each man for his trouble in getting them together, each man retaining \$3.

Counsel for the Union Pacific moved that all the matter contained in the affidavits be stricken out, but the motion was overruled and the affidavits will be included in the report to congress.

Some Land Office Methods

P. S. Sowers, a special agent of the land department, was again called as witness, and told of his inability to induce the land department to act in matters relating to coal lands. Witness told of numerous letters written to the land commissioner and of the submission of affidavits bearing on land frauds and suggestions that investigations be made, but his letters were not answered. In November, 1900, he reported in relation to the lands which eventually were transferred to the Pleasant Valley Coal company, a Gould corporation. Witness testified that he had recommended action Robert Forrester, geologist of the Pleasant Valley Coal company, but was informed by the department that the facts did not warrant prosecution.

Following this, in January, 1905, he testified, he was asked by the department to tender his resignation. In response he wrote to the commissioner of the general land office calling attention to the gross laxness in probing the coal land scandals in Utah but he received no reply.

Vote today in the Tribune Contest.

GOSSIP OF FIGHTERS

Finding it impossible to get on any profitable matches in this country, Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, has definitely decided on a trip to Australia. The National Sporting club of Sydney has promised Johnson two matches before the first of February and the big colored fighter and Aleck McLean, his manager, will sail from San Francisco within the next few weeks.

Articles have been signed for a bout between Joe Grim and Larry Temple, to take place Monday night at Homestead, Pa.

The latest is that "Mysterious Billy" Smith is to emerge from his retirement and re-enter the ring. For a long time past he has been engaged in the saloon business in Portland, Ore.

Appleton, Wis., desires a place on the pugilistic map. A fight club has been organized and negotiations are on with Charley Neary and other fighters to appear before the club.

The fighting game is to open up again in Denver. The initial bout is scheduled for Dec. 7, with "Kid" Sieger and Freddie Weeks, the "Rocky" mountain featherweight champion, as the principals.

If a suitable opponent can be found for Jim Jeffries, the champion, Tex Rickard, the Nevada promoter, will hang up a \$50,000 purse for a battle to be fought at Ely, Nev.

All arrangements for the Marvin Hart-Mike Schreck battle having fallen through, Schreck has signed to meet Sam Langford in a fifteen-round go to be puled off New Year's afternoon at Allegheny, Pa.

If it depends upon the citizens of Tonopah the Gans-Herman bout will be a huge success. Everyone in town is reported to be helping the club in making preparations for the battle. The arena to be constructed for the occasion will cost \$40,000 and will be entirely under cover.

Willie Fitzgerald is in San Francisco looking for a bout. It is possible he may get on a match with Dick Hyland.

The Ward-Lewis case at Grand Rapids recalls the fact that Eddie Tancel, the Chicago boxer, is still under technical arrest for the killing of Charles Greenburg in their bout last summer.

With Indianapolis closed to the boxers, since Governor Hanly's announcement that boxing will not be tolerated in Indiana, there are but two open cities in the middle west that can hold out any inducements to the fighters. These are Milwaukee and Davenport. It is to be hoped that these conditions will not result in the game being overdone in these cities.

Announcement is made that the old San Francisco A. C., which for years was a strong factor in boxing on the coast, is to be revived by Alex Greg-

gains. Plans are being made for the club to give four-round bouts each month.

The boxing game is flourishing in Montreal this winter.

Hugo Kelly, claimant of the middleweight championship, is out with a challenge to fight any man in America in that division.

Despite his recent defeat at the hands of Jimmy Burns, Charley Neary, the Milwaukee boxer, is still well thought of by the fight promoters. Steve Kinney, Unk Russell and several others have expressed a desire to take him on.

The heavy automobile was climbing the Vine street hill when it was struck by the trolley car coasting down. The conductor of the car had pulled down the trolley to switch into a side street and his vehicle was dark.

The automobile was wrecked and its occupants thrown out. Miss Kamp struck on her head and lay across the car tracks. Wreckage of the touring car stopped the street car just as its wheels came up to her body.

GOVERNMENT STARTS WAR ON CHILD LABOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The child labor question seems likely to loom up importantly at the coming session of congress. President Roosevelt will take strong ground in his message against child labor. Some time ago Senator Beveridge outlined a plan of legislation to get at the root of the evil, and now Senator Lodge, who is the president's intimate personal friend, announces that he will introduce a bill following the lines of the Massachusetts law on the subject.

"The bill certainly should be passed without delay," said Senator Lodge. "It is beyond the power of the national government to enact laws regulating labor in the various states, of course. Congress can get at the matter by excluding from interstate commerce all manufactures on which child labor has been employed, just as it struck a blow at manufacturers of impure food products by prohibiting the carriage of such goods as interstate commerce."

Right after Gov. Magoon decided to have the books of the Cuban treasury audited, there was a spirited call for his removal.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEWS FORECAST OF THE COMING WEEK

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The large number and great importance of the matters slated for consideration and action will combine to attract far more than the ordinary amount of attention to the fast session of the fifty-ninth congress, which convenes next Monday. It has been the usual custom in the past for the short session to confine its attention to the money budgets and to those matters left unfinished by the long session. But it is believed that a precedent in the opposite direction will be established by the coming session. There appears to be a disposition among the members of both branches to dispose of some of the great promotional problems demanding action. Spurred on by the president it is probable that the legislators will be more industrious during the ensuing three months than they have ever been before, excepting in war time. Monday and Tuesday will be taken up with the president's message and the transaction of the usual preliminary business. By Wednesday at the latest the lawmakers will have their coats off and be ready for the serious work before them.

It looks now as if the Thaw trial in New York, tentatively set to begin next Monday, will be deferred until a later date. The delay will not be longer than a few days, however, as it is evidently the desire of both the prosecution and the defense to have the famous case out of the way if possible by the first of the year.

A number of important cases are on the docket of the United States supreme court, which will reconvene Monday after the Thanksgiving recess.

The meeting of the American Public Health association will be held in the City of Mexico, beginning its sessions Monday, and will be attended by eminent medical men and health officials of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

An interstate convention for the discussion of the question of the popular election of United States senators will assemble in Des Moines next Wednesday. Delegates will be in attendance from nearly all the states of the union.

Another gathering of wide interest will be the national drainage conference to be held in Oklahoma City the latter part of the week. This conference has been organized by the governor of Oklahoma and the purpose is to take up the subject of drainage, looking to better roads, improved re-

clamation service, etc. The national rivers and harbors congress, organized here last January, will open its second convention next Thursday. The chief purpose is to demonstrate to congress that a sentiment has arisen in favor of increased regular river and harbor appropriations.

DON'S BOY'S SUIT AND RUNS AWAY

PERRY, Ia., Dec. 1.—A 19-year-old girl who gave her name as E. De Mare of Chicago, was arrested here with two young boys, with whom she had "bunmed" her way here, disgusted as a boy.

The girl, according to her story, left home because of bad treatment by her stepfather, and had traveled "blind baggage" for the greater part of the way from Chicago. She and the older of the boys, who gave his name as Thompson, were to be married as soon as he secured work.

The girl is being taken care of here while her two companions have gone on to Des Moines.

WEALTHY MAN WEDS MODEL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 1.—The romance of a cloak model with a wealthy business man was brought to a happy ending in New York City when Bessie Bropst, a divorcee, was married to D. Frederick Turnbull, who has important financial interests in this city. It was only two weeks ago that Turnbull was divorced from his first wife, but he had been courting Miss Bropst in the expectation of his freedom. She had been divorced two years.

MILLIONAIRE IS INJURED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 1.—Dallas C. Byers, a young millionaire steel manufacturer of this city, was badly hurt while chasing an aniseed bag during the first run of the season of the Harkaway hunt. Four square inches of his scalp was torn from his head and he was badly bruised about the chest.

Byers put his horse at the open trench of a pipe line, with a fence at the far side. The horse was tripped by the pipe and fell with his rider. Byers cleared the saddle, but before he could get out of the way the horse in its struggles to regain his feet tore the rider's scalp with a hoof and planted two feet on his chest.

A physician hurriedly dressed Byers' wounds and he insisted upon remounting, and, although he left the chase, pluckily rode back to the clubhouse.

Vote today in the Tribune Contest.

A CLOSE RACE IN DISTRICTS NO. 1 AND 2.

In La Crosse district No. 1 and 2, where one of the \$500 pianos are to be awarded, there is very pretty and closely contested races.

The interest of the candidates is increasing daily, and coupons and subscriptions are pouring into The Tribune office. The Tribune recognizes its obligation to fully protect the interest of all who pay for subscriptions in advance, and is making provision for the paper by carrier and rural delivery to these subscribers. It is the aim and policy to give the best possible delivery service.

Miss Magna Larsen of the 4th district sprung a surprise on every contestant yesterday, by polling 17,320 votes and taking first place with 46,575 votes.

In the first district Miss Minnie

Volz still holds first place with 50,339 votes. Miss Adeline Niebuhr holds first place in her district with Miss Mannie Arenz second. Klea Bullock still holds first place in the third district.

The battle of votes goes on merrily and each day finds candidates changing places. The contest is showing signs of a neck and neck finish in some districts. The young ladies' friends are allowing themselves to become very much interested in their favorites and many a lieutenant is accomplishing great results for their leaders.

The over-Thursday vote was quite heavy as will be noticed by the big increase in votes, although very nearly all the contestants have three times a reserve of votes than what appears in the paper.

Second Period

VALUE OF SPECIAL BALLOTS FROM MONDAY, NOV. 26 UNTIL SATURDAY, DEC. 1, 9 P. M.

By Carrier.	New Subs.	Old Subs.
Subscription to Tribune one month...	160 votes	80 votes
Subscription to Tribune three months...	600 votes	300 votes
Subscription to Tribune six months...	2,000 votes	1,000 votes
Subscription to Tribune one year...	5,000 votes	2,500 votes
Subscription to Tribune two years...	15,000 votes	7,500 votes
By Mail.		
Subscription to Tribune six months...	1,000 votes	500 votes
Subscription to Tribune one year...	2,400 votes	1,200 votes
Subscription to Tribune two years...	6,000 votes	3,000 votes
Subscription to Tribune three years...	10,000 votes	5,000 votes
Subscription to Tribune five years...	20,000 votes	10,000 votes

Third Period

VALUE OF SPECIAL BALLOTS FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, UNTIL CLOSE OF CONTEST, ONE-HALF OF ABOVE SCALE.

Not Good After Dec. 3.

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Classic Recital At Conservatory Of Music

The new La Crosse Conservatory of Music will give their first recital, Tuesday, Dec. 4th, and to everyone that is interested in music, I will give a complimentary ticket with a reserved seat.

I promise La Crosse the most classical recital ever given in the city, and I respectfully invite all music critics to decide whether the faculty of the La Crosse Conservatory of Music are able and capable of standing to the head of such a high art. I sincerely wish that every family in La Crosse who are interested in an education and welfare of their children will at least attend this musical recital and satisfy within themselves, whether or not, they think the La Crosse Conservatory of Music a fit place to send their children to be educated along the lines that we pretend to handle in this school. I have made every effort possible to open the school covering every branch of the music art and dramatic art as well, and I certainly need the support of the best citizens of La Crosse to make my school a thorough success and the most I can offer to the public is a recital, and let the public at large judge each member of our faculty and in that way you would feel positively satisfied.

Now, every teacher contracted with this school, who will without any question, do their best, and will let you people judge if or not, we are capable of taking the stand of such a high art.

The admission for the recital will be 50 cents a seat, but to every family or person that is interested in our line that will either call at the school or ring us up by phone, we will gladly furnish them with a complimentary, reserved seat ticket.

The recital will be given in the auditorium of the school, better known as the German Opera house, corner of Fifth and Market. The recital will begin 8:15 sharp.

I trust you will at least attend our recital.

J. S. KNIGHT.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF SALE.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, in Circuit Court.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure duly made and rendered by the court aforesaid on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1905, in an action therein pending, wherein Joseph Horn was plaintiff and Peter Pfleger, Pauline Pfleger, his wife, and Anna Ott were defendants, I, A. C. Wolfe, referee, duly appointed by the circuit court of La Crosse county, Wisconsin, for that purpose, will expose and offer at public sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse, at the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, the following described premises situate, lying and being in the county of La Crosse and state of Wisconsin and known and described as being: Lot No. four (4) of block No. six (6) of Stoddard and Levy's addition to the city of La Crosse.

Dated at La Crosse, Wis., this 17th day of November, A. D. 1906.

A. C. WOLFE, Referee.

MILLER & WOLFE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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SUMMONS.

Circuit Court, La Crosse County. Harriet Whyte, plaintiff, vs. Mahlon C. Whyte, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin—to the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

A. E. BLECKMAN, Jr., Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH

Cure Catarrh. by Breathing Hyomei. Sold Under Guarantee.

The only scientific and common sense way to treat catarrh of the nose and throat is by a local application that will kill the catarrhal germs. Ordinary stomach dosing is worse than useless. Taking medicine into the stomach to cure catarrh of the head can have no good effect, and often leads to serious derangement of the digestive organs.

By breathing Hyomei three or four times daily through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, its medicated, healing air penetrates to the most remote parts of the nose, throat, and lungs, searches out and kills all catarrhal germs, and soothes and heals any irritation in the mucous membrane.

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VALUABLE FIND OF EGYPTIAN PAPYRI

LONDON, Dec. 1.—It now is possible to give further details of the remarkable find of papyrus as a result of the efforts of Drs. Grenfell and Hunt of the Greco-Roman branch of the Egypt exploration fund at Oxyrhynchus. The find consists of no fewer than 130 boxes of papyrus ranging in date from the second century B. C. to the sixth century A. D. They comprise all classes of literature, many fragments of lost or even unknown classical works and some most important fragments unknown to Christian literature.

The most important find is a vellum leaf containing forty-five lines of gospel which has a variation from the authorized version. The subject is the visit of Jesus and his disciples to the temple of Jerusalem and their meeting there with the Pharisee who rebukes them with their failure to perform the necessary ceremonial of purification. In the dialogue which follows, which resembles in some respects Matthew xxiii, 25, the Pharisee describes with considerable fullness and detail the formalities he has observed, whereupon Jesus delivers an eloquent, crushing reply, contrasting outward with inward purity.

Tells of Literary Value. As regards the literary value of the fragment the discoverer makes some interesting remarks. He says:

"Among the most remarkable features of the fragment is its cultivated style, picturesqueness, vigor of phraseology, which includes several words not found in the new testaments, and its display of curious familiarity with the topography of the temple and the Jewish ceremonies of purification. There can be little doubt when the fragment is published, as it shortly will be, that there will be as much controversy among theologians as was provoked by the discovery of 'The Sayings of Jesus' in another mound."

Other Christian fragments of considerable value were found, including a vellum leaf of the fourth or fifth century of the lost Greek original of the Acts of St. Peter, which are known only in Latin, and a leaf of papyrus of an unknown version of the Acts of St. John.

Finds in Classical Literature

The finds in the section of classical literature are most important. The first is a papyrus containing no fewer than thirteen columns of over sixty lines of Paeans of Pindar in good preservation and portions of several more columns.

"Next in importance is an orl containing about a hundred lines of the tragedy of 'Hippolytus' of Euripides and many fragments of Plato, the speech of Demosthenes against Boeotus, and some of the manuscript fragments of the poems of Sappho. Mention also should be made of an unknown history of Greece, which differs in many respects from that of Xenophon."

It will take a long time to unroll, join, and examine this important find, all of which has been removed to England, but the explorers are to be congratulated on their brilliant harvest of literature.

ARTHUR DEVLIN TO WED

(Tribune Special Service.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—The matrimonial fever that seems to have played havoc among professional baseball players since the close of the past season has found its latest victim in Arthur Devlin. Last evening, according to announcement, the big third baseman of the New York Giants took as his bride Miss Ilma M. Wilk, daughter of Fred L. Wilk, vice-president of the Union Trust company of this city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents and immediately thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Devlin left for California to remain there until time for the bridegroom to report for the training season next spring. Miss Wilk is said to have first met the baseball player while she was attending a girls' school near Washington, when he was leading the Georgetown university team to victories. The couple will make their future home in New York city.

COLORADO Y. M. C. A.

(Tribune Special Service.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 30.—The seventeenth annual conference of the colored men's department of the Y. M. C. A. began here to continue until Monday. A large attendance and a program replete with interesting features combine to give promise of a successful gathering. Those present include prominent association workers from Atlanta, Washington, New York, Indianapolis and other cities.

Have you voted for your favorite contestant in the Tribune Popularity Contest.

RHEUMATISM BREAKS DOWN THE STRONGEST CONSTITUTION

Rheumatism is caused by a sour, acid condition of the blood, brought on by chronic constipation, weak kidneys, poor digestion and a general sluggish condition of the system. Because of these irregularities the refuse and waste matters of the body are not promptly expelled, but are left to sour and ferment, producing irritating acids which are taken up by the blood and distributed to all parts of the system. This acid matter weakens and diseases the blood so that instead of supplying the body with nourishing, healthful properties it deposits the poison with which it is loaded into the muscles, nerves, bones and joints, and Rheumatism gets complete control of the system. Some suffer almost constantly with the disease, while others have intervals of freedom, during which they live in constant dread of the next attack, when an exposure to cold or dampness or some other irregularity will cause the symptoms to return. If the cause is not removed Rheumatism will progress and reach a point where it becomes incurable, and the strongest constitution will break down. S. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for more than forty years. It attacks the disease at its head by going down into the blood and removing every particle of the acid matter and building up the weak, sour blood to a state of purity and richness. S. S. S. is the King of blood purifiers, just what is needed for the cure of Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice sent free.

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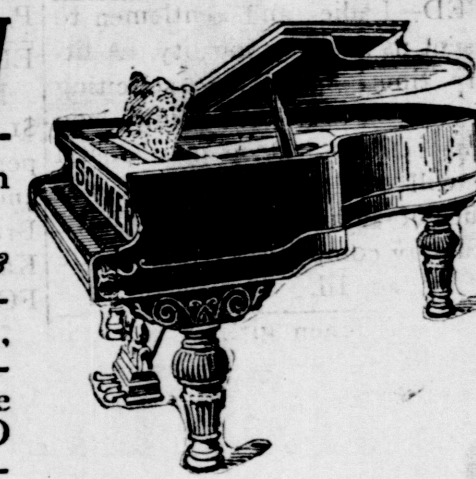
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DR. TURBIN

Of Berlin, Germany, the Expert Specialist and Surgeon Has visited La Crosse for the past fourteen years once a month, will again be in La Crosse, Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1906, at Hotel La Crosse, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. and fourth Monday thereafter.

Consultation and Examination Free.



DOCTOR TURBIN,
103 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

YOUNG MEN If you are troubled with nervous debility, stupid, or are otherwise unfitted for business or study, caused from youthful errors of excesses, you should consult this specialist at once. Don't delay until too late.

MIDDLE-AGED AND OLD

MANKIND There are thousands of you troubled with weak, aching backs and kidneys and other unmistakable signs of nervous debility. Many die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause. The most obstinate cases of this character treated with unfailing success.

ALL DISEASES of delicate nature—inflammations and kindred troubles—quickly cured without pain or inconvenience.

CATARRH which poisons the breath, the way for Consumption, also Throat, Liver, Heart, Kidney, Bladder and all constitutional and internal troubles; also Rupture, Piles, Fistula, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea and all diseases of the stomach and bowels treated far in advance of any institution in the country.

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WRITE your troubles if living away from city, and medicine sent as directed. Absolute secrecy in all professional dealings. Address all letters, giving street and number plainly. Send 2-cent stamp for list of questions and pamphlet.

I Cure Nervous Debility, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Enlarged Veins, Fistula, Piles and Other Rectal Diseases, Kidney, Bladder and Lingering Ailments.

MAKE NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION, whether you take treatment or not.

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Varicocele Impairs Vitality.

I want every man afflicted with Varicocele, Blood Poison, Nervo-Vital Debility, or allied troubles to come to my office, where I will explain to him my method of curing these diseases. I invite in particular all men who have become dissatisfied with treatment elsewhere. I will explain to you why you have not been cured, and will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction why I can cure you safely, quickly, and permanently. MY COUNSEL WILL COST YOU NOTHING, BUT MY CHARGES FOR A PERFECT CURE WILL BE REASONABLE AND NOT MORE THAN YOU WILL BE WILLING TO PAY FOR THE BENEFITS CONFERRED. I WILL DO BY YOU AS I WOULD WANT YOU TO DO BY ME IF OUR CASES WERE REVERSED.

LADIES If you are suffering from persistent Headache, Painful Menstruation, as if it were impossible for you to endure your troubles and still be obliged to attend to your household and social obligations, give the Doctor a call. He will cure you if you trust your self to his care. A great many have taken treatment of this Specialist, and he can refer you to those who have been cured by him.

Thousands cured at home by correspondence. Absolute secrecy in all professional dealings. Address all letters, giving street and number plainly. Send 2-cent stamp for list of questions and pamphlet.

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One cent a word first insertion and one-half cent for all subsequent insertions. : : : :
No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.

WANTED—Lamb knitters at La Crosse Knitting works. Steady work, good wages. Apply at once.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 1532 Madison street.

WANTED—Competent girl at 1612 Ferry street.

LADIES—\$1 every day at home; stamped envelope for particulars. Ladies' Aid, Durham, Conn.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1402 King street.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to represent us in every locality. A little spare time spent in soliciting among your friends will bring you handsome returns. Drop us a postal and we will send you our illustrated catalogue of holiday goods. Continental Supply company, 43-45 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. 214 South Seventh street.

WANTED—Girl for housework. No washing. Good wages. Call 1534 Park avenue.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Allen hotel, 433 Mill street.

WANTED—At Eagle hotel, a cook. 120 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girl at 113 South Ninth.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand show case in good condition. Phone North side office Tribune.

WANTED—Boys to learn trade. Gardner Printing company.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid time to begin. Few weeks complete. Top wages paid graduates. Positions waiting. Best trade in the world for poor man. Little expense. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Boys from 16 years and up, at La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Men for quarry and construction work at Devil's Lake, Wis. Steady employment all winter. Wages 20 cents per hour. Free daily transportation from Baraboo. Apply to Wm. Barker, foreman, Devil's Lake.

AT ONCE—SEVERAL YOUNG MEN to prepare for coming Wisconsin examinations for Railway Mail Clerks. Permanent positions. Good salaries. Deserved promotions. Many appointments. No experience necessary. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—Wood to saw, by W. H. Emily, new phone 563; old phone 4893.

WANTED—First class cobbler. Steady job. Call Tribune office.

WANTED—Farm hand, good house and fuel provided for married man. Inquire at 116 North Third.

WANTED—Boys to feed press. Wheaton-Tucker company, 523-525 McMillan building.

HUSTLERS WANTED everywhere. \$25 to \$30 made weekly, distributing circulars, packages, overseeing. Out door advertising. Experience not needed. New plan. No canvassing. Address Merchants Out Door Advertising Co. 79 Dearborn street, Chicago.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 232 South Eighth street.

MISS MILLIE OSTERDINGER
MANICURE
Scalp Treatment, Electric Facial Treatment,
Blemishes Removed
New Phone 568A. 129 S. Fourth St.

REUNION OF BASEBALL FAMILY

(Tribune Special Service.)
KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gangel, the parents of a noted family of ball players, celebrated their golden wedding today and the event was made memorable by the attendance of nearly all of the fifty-four members of their immediate family. Several of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gangel have attained wide fame as professional baseball

WANTED—Immediately SEVERAL La Crosse men or women, under 35, to prepare for next Railway Mail Clerk Exams. Good prospects. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Organ, 920 Rose.

FOR SALE—First class coal stove. Apply La Crosse Monumental Works.

FOR SALE—A good delivery horse. 430 La Crosse street. Call at once.

FOR SALE—Two wood stoves, at 103 South Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a small grocery, good location, cheap rent. Address P. M., Tribune office.

ELEGANT CARPET SWEEPING BRUSHES—Rapid sellers, retail at \$1.25, cost agent 40 cents; \$5 to \$10 per day easily earned, order sample and descriptive matter, Kansas City Brush company, 1731 Main street, Kansas, Mo.

FOR SALE—Good hard coal heater cheap. Inquire at 1008 State street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room house at 425 North Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—Modern eight-room house, 1103 South Seventh.

NEW seven room modern house, hot water heat. Inquire 913 Division street.

FOR RENT—The two-story brick building on the northeast corner of Third and King streets, including barn. Fine dwelling apartments in second story. Inquire C. F. Klein, 208 McMillan building, La Crosse, Wis., or C. F. Fischer, at the Wigwam, Rochester, Minn.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, at 516 Division.

FOR RENT—Store, 26x60, good location with modern five room flat above, 714 La Crosse street. Also office building, 24x40, would arrange for dwelling if desired. Apply A. M. Goldish.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, strictly modern, 214 South Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, hot water, all improvements. 925 South Eleventh.

FOR RENT—Three desirable office rooms, ground floor, heat and light. Apply 203 South Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 407 South 9th.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made on life insurance policies of old line companies. No publicity. 515 McMillan building.

BUSINESS PERSONAL
RESPECTABLE lady seeks situation as housekeeper. Apply Tribune office.

PERSONAL—Ladies, Dr. Strietland's Monthly Remedy relieves in five hours; safe and sure; box free. Send stamp for particulars. Crown Chemical company, Box 93, Milwaukee, Wis.

LOST

LOST—Ornament to watch fob with initial W. F. M. C. Leave at Tribune office for reward.

LOST—Gentleman's tan colored kid glove, left hand. Please leave at Hebbard's drug store, corner Fourth and Main.

LADIES—Dr. Oliver's Never-Fail Pills. Guaranteed relief within five hours. Send stamp. Box Free. Box 1618, Milwaukee, Wis.

players, among them John Gangel, who will captain the Cincinnati National league team next season; and Joe Gangel, who has captained teams in the Interstate and Southern Michigan leagues.

Public Speaker Interrupted

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen to Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellof package. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS WITH BALLOTS CAST FOR EACH

DISTRICT NO. 1.

District No. 1—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river and north of Cass street to the La Crosse river.

Miss Minnie Voltz.....2007 Main.....50,339
Miss Nettie Williams.....909 La Crosse.....48,860
Miss May Gavin.....318 King.....40,095
Miss Grace Wells.....204 South Nineteenth.....28,829
Miss Sophia Dittman.....1008 Vine.....19,505
Miss Ida B. Colby.....616 North Eighth.....17,587

DISTRICT NO. 2.

District No. 2—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river and south of Cass street, extending to the southern city limits.

Miss Adeline Niebuhr.....1433 South Seventh.....50,612
Miss Mamie Arenz.....1410 South Seventh.....35,729
Miss Julia Novak.....1611 South Tenth.....35,551
Miss Mary Stipek.....1111 South Third.....25,270
Miss Emma Moeser.....812 South Sixth.....21,772
Miss Blanche Michelet.....1602 Mississippi.....20,400
Miss Rose Juhl.....520 South Ninth.....19,957
Miss Clara Lukowsky.....1106 South Eleventh.....21,026

DISTRICT NO. 3.

District No. 3—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river, west of the city limits, north of La Crosse river and south of St. Paul street.

Miss Klea Bullock.....709 Avon.....50,087
Miss Amelia Brinkman.....820 St. Andrew.....48,285
Miss Christine Schmidt.....532 Avon.....39,855
Miss Mary Downs.....225 Mill.....28,863
Miss Elizabeth Pfeiffer.....824 Rose.....26,107
Miss Jennie Jones.....244 Sumner.....25,578
Miss Ella Hentschell.....402 Rose.....23,713
Miss Alice Marteau.....839 Gould.....21,065
Miss Daisy Van Bergh.....1112 Avon.....19,578
Miss Ruth Granke.....833 Rose.....15,600
Miss Mayme Rathburn.....1002 Avon.....13,065

DISTRICT NO. 4.

District No. 4—Includes all of the western city limits, west of the eastern city limits, north of St. Paul street and south of the northern city limits.

Miss Minnie Whittenberg.....1212 Avon.....38,080
Miss Helen Findeisen.....1532 George.....38,062
Miss Magna Larson.....1304 Avon.....46,575
Miss Etta Nesler.....1534 Berlin.....29,473
Miss Esther Koch.....1229 Avon.....25,550
Miss Josie Orwell.....1314 Caledonia.....20,308
Miss Elizabeth Mangner.....1517 Prospect.....20,161
Miss E. Wagner.....1820 Kane.....17,550
Miss Georgina Fritz.....1321 Charles.....16,382
Miss Bertha Groeshner.....1307 Kane.....11,636

DISTRICT NO. 5.

District No. 5—Includes all territory west of the Mississippi river in the state of Minnesota, within a radius of fifty miles of La Crosse and includes such towns as Dresbach, Dakota, La Crescent, Hokah, Brownsville, Houston Caledonia, Mable, Eitjen, Spring Grove, Rushford and Preston.

Miss Mary Koel.....Caledonia, Minn.....24,242
Miss Nellie Kelly.....Hokah, Minn.....18,089
Miss Myrta Burr.....Houston, Minn.....12,796
Miss Amelia Erickson.....Mable, Minn.....11,867
Miss Grace Horning.....Dakota, Minn.....11,188
Miss Emma Elstad.....Spring Grove, Minn.....10,439
Miss Stella Rader.....Drsbach, Minn.....3,902
Miss Leoana Lee.....Dakota, Minn.....3,562
Miss Delia Post.....La Crescent, Minn.....3,510

DISTRICT NO. 6.

District No. 6—Includes all territory in the state of Wisconsin within a radius of fifty miles of the city of La Crosse excepting only the territory heretofore described as sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and including such towns as Fountain City, Galesville, Trempealeau, Onalaska, West Salem, Stoddard, Westby, Viroqua, Sparta and Tomah.

Miss Blanche Dudley.....West Salem.....11,990
Miss Edith Moos.....Onalaska, R. F. D. No. 1.....8,487
Miss Millie Blashek.....Stoddard, Wis.....8,203
Miss Ethel Rannetsburg.....Chaseburg, Wis.....10,374
Miss Minnie Quinn.....Galesville, Wis.....4,341
Miss Mary Clark.....Onalaska, Wis.....3,389
Miss Lucy Holmes.....Trempealeau, Wis.....2,895
Miss Bernice Shackley.....Tomah, Wis.....2,889
Miss Ida Kommerstad.....Onalaska, Wis.....2,808
Miss Mable Ranger.....Coon Valley, Wis.....2,467

Low Rates to Chicago

Account International Live Stock Exposition to be held at Chicago, December 1 to 8 inclusive, a rate of **One Fare Plus \$2** will be made for the **Round Trip** from all stations on the

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Tickets will be on sale December 1 to 5 inclusive. Half of above rate made for children of half fare age. Final return limit December 10, 1906. For further information see nearest ticket agent or address

F. A. MILLER,
General Passenger Agent,
CHICAGO.

A woman seems to think it's a reflection on her honor to say that her husband doesn't like to go to church, especially when she knows he doesn't.

Tribune great contest closes Saturday, Dec. 8th, at 10 o'clock.

It has been computed that there are \$2,000,000,000 in gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.

Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1906.
RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$ 671,625.17
Overdrafts.....635.54
Bonds.....44,218.25
Premium on bonds.....123.52
Stocks and other securities.....28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....10,000.00
Due from banks.....231,167.42
Checks on other banks and cash items.....1,644.80
Exchanges for clearing house.....9,077.29
Cash on hand.....61,430.84

Total.....\$1,058,418.83
LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....50,000.00
Undivided profits.....13,771.04
Deposits.....944,047.79
Total.....\$1,058,418.83

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE, Nov. 12th, 1906.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,797,110.20
Overdrafts.....2,354.86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....250,000.00
Other bonds.....191,650.00
Banking house.....50,000.00
Other real estate.....100.00
Cash Resources.
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....\$ 50,000.00
With banks.....671,956.24
U. S. S. 12,500.00
U. S. S. 12,500.00
In vaults.....250,039.01
Total.....\$4,275,710.31

LIABILITIES
Capital.....\$ 250,000.00
Surplus.....200,000.00
Undivided profits.....54,887.50
Circulation.....248,100.00
Deposits.....3,522,722.81
Total.....\$4,275,710.31
United States Depository.

Report of the financial condition of the Batavian National bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 12th day of November, 1906.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,558,037.73
Overdrafts.....238.09
U. S. bonds.....400,000.00
Other bonds.....92,721.46
Banking houses and fixtures.....75,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund.....20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....597,887.22
Total.....\$3,743,884.50

LIABILITIES
Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided profits.....40,243.82
National bank notes outstanding.....395,000.00
Deposits.....2,808,640.68
Total.....\$3,743,884.50

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE, WIS.
Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
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THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery Butter, 25 to 26c.
Roll butter, 20c.
No. 1 dairy butter, 22 to 24c.
Eggs—20 to 25c.
Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Anderegg.)
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.
Brick cheese, 13½ and 14c.
Limburger, 12 and 13c.
Longhorns, 15c.
Young Americans, 15c.
Dairies, 14½c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent—Per barrel, \$4.40.
Straight—Barrel, \$4.20.

Mill Feed.
Shorts—Per ton, \$19.
White middlings—Ton, \$21.
Red dog—Per ton, \$23.
Bran—Per ton, \$18.
Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Wheat—60 to 62c.
Barley, 35 to 45c.
Corn—35 to 45c.
Rye, 45 to 50c.
Oats—27 to 29c.

Livestock
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)
Hogs—\$5 to \$5.60.
Cattle—Steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.
Lams—\$4 to \$5.50.

Provisions
Lard—11½c to 11¼c.
Hams—13c to 13½c.
Bacon—13½c to 14c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Picnic hams—9½c.
Dry beef—14½c to 16½c.
Prices on City Market
Hay, \$8.50.
Potatoes, 35c.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 26c.
Butter—Dairy, 28c; creamery, 30c.
Fruits
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.
Cooking apples—Peck, 20c.
Oranges—Dozen, 35 to 50c.
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

Vegetables
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 12c.
Celery—Stalk, 5c.
Cauliflower—15c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.
Sweet Potatoes—Pound, 5c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.
Pears—Dozen, 20 to 25c.
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.
Quinces—Peck, 75c.

California grapes—Basket, 20c.
Cawtapa grapes—Basket, 25c.
Malaga grapes—Per pound, 20c.
Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; hering, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

Poultry
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 2½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 11:05 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	2:30 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 6:55 p.m. 11:00 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p.m. 3:50 p.m.	11:20 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A8:15 a.m.	A4:40 p.m.

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BATTLESHIPS' TRIALS
(Tribune Special Service.)

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—When the big 10,000-ton battleship Vermont arrives today or tomorrow at the Charlestown Navy Yard from the Fore River shipyards, where she was built, she will immediately be floated into the new drydock to be cleaned and painted and otherwise put in trim for her standardization tests. The trials will take place over the usual course off the Maine coast. The battleship Kansas, a sister ship to the Vermont, will be given her tests about the same time. The Kansas is due to arrive here early next week from Camden, N. J., where she was built.

Sillius—"So you think their friendship will end in marriage, eh?" Cynicus—"Yes; I guess that will be the end of it."

MAYOR SCHMITZ ARRESTED ON TRAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Mayor Schmitz was arrested Wednesday afternoon on the train which was bearing him to San Francisco as soon as the train reached Truckee, just over the line from Nevada. The train was so late that the great reception planned for the mayor had to be abandoned.

Abe Ruef accompanied Deputy Sheriff Harry Knox to Truckee in order to be present when the warrant for the mayor's arrest was served. With them was Myrtle Cerf, Ruef's henchman, who had been sworn in as a deputy sheriff for the occasion.

Late Train Spoils Reception
The mayor's train was due at Truckee at 10 o'clock, but it was three hours late. This was a great disappointment to Ruef, who had made arrangements with the Southern Pacific for a whirlwind trip through the Sierras and into San Francisco, so as to bring the mayor into the city in time for a monster demonstration by the workingmen.

There were other things calculated to try the patience of the "boss." In the first place, he received word at Truckee that it was raining heavily at San Francisco and that Market street was a sea of mud. Even if the train arrived early enough he was told the parade in the rain and the mud would be a dismal and disheartening affair.

Omen? Or Just a Frost?
Then, to crown all, it was snowing at Truckee, and the weather was exceedingly cold. Ruef and the two deputies put in their time while waiting for the delayed train walking up and down the main street of Truckee. At one time Ruef said to a reporter: "You can say that as Mayor Schmitz entered California he was greeted by a fall of beautiful white snow, emblematic of purity and his own innocence, or you can say that his coming was a frost, and it is a mighty chilly one at that."

When the train finally arrived Ruef was the first to board it. He found Mayor and Mrs. Schmitz in a drawing room. Deputy Sheriff Knox entered and handed the mayor the warrant. It was not read. The mayor did not emerge from the drawing room until the train reached Oakland at 10 o'clock at night. He remained in earnest consultation with Ruef all the way across the state.

ARMY AND NAVY READY FOR BATTLE

(Special Tribune Service.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 1.—In finest fettle and eager for the fray, the football elevens of the Annapolis and West Point academies have arrived in Philadelphia, ready for their annual game tomorrow on Franklin Field. Extra stands have been erected on the field and all other preparations for the contest have been completed. More than 30,000 seats have been disposed of, and the usual crowd of distinguished officers of the army and navy is expected to be at the game. The secretary of war and the secretary of the navy are expected at the game, along with numerous officials of the several departments of the federal government. Most of these will arrive in special trains from Washington and New York tomorrow.

Because of the excellent showing it has made this year against Yale and other star teams the West Point eleven is naturally a decided favorite in tomorrow's contest, though the sailor boys from the naval academy are counted upon to put up a game struggle for the honors.

The contest tomorrow will be the twelfth between the football elevens of the two academies. The navy has won four and the army six. Last year they played a tie game.

The first game between the two institutions was played at West Point on the Saturday after Thanksgiving in 1890. In that game the wearers of the black and gray, captained by William Michie, received a severe drubbing at the hands of the navy, by use of the famous "flying wedge," which caused such an interesting crusade to be made by the members of the W. C. T. U. and the S. P. C. A. against the "brutal sport," and which was later barred by the rules committee. The score on that occasion was 24 to 0.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S BIRTHDAY

(Tribune Special Service.)
LONDON, Dec. 1.—The sixty-second birthday of Queen Alexandra was celebrated today with the usual heartiness throughout the kingdom. Countless messages of congratulation poured in at Sandringham, where the queen entertained all the children of estate to tea, personally superintending the proceedings.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The queen's birthday was celebrated in Toronto by an artillery salute of 21 guns in Queen's park and the display of flags on all public buildings.

FINGER PRINTS OF ENLISTED MEN

(Tribune Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The navy department has directed that, beginning with this date, an identification record, consisting of finger prints and personal description, shall be made and forwarded to the bureau of navigation in the case of every man enlisting or re-enlisting in the navy. The system of finger prints will be practically the same as that already employed in the army.

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